

ITALIANS GREW TIRED

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p and Trouble With the Foremen
Followed Several Hurt.

burg, W. Va., March 5.—At
Springs, Wirt county, yester-
day a riot occurred between
of Italians employed on the
n of the Little Kanawha rail-
one side and several foremen
stable Buffington on the other.
Italians were wounded so seri-
at it is thought they will all

KNOCKED FROM A HIGH BRIDGE.

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a Freight Train. Two Dead...
Two Will Die.

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railroad from Danville to Chi-
distance of 125 miles and
the route 60 miles com-
th that of the Chicago &
railroad. This branch would
with the Big Four system at
and give that company a
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die. Many other Italians were less
seriously injured. All the foremen
who were engaged in the affray were
injured, but not seriously. The con-
stable escaped unhurt. The trouble
arose over the determination of the
Italians to leave before they had
worked out their railroad fare which
had been advanced by the contrac-
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TOLSTOI RENIGS.

London, Mar. 5.—Count Leo Tol-
stoi, the novelist who wrote a scathing
letter to the crown prince of Saxony
condemning her for sloping with
Giron, is overcome with remorse and
has again written to the crown prince
cass that not only does he not con-
demn her, but he feels for her in her
sufferings, and hopes she may have
peace.

STEEL WORKS
To be Established in Tennes-
see by Pittsburg Men.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Mar. 5.—In
Wayne county, Pittsburg capitalists
have just completed the purchase of
72,000 acres of the richest fields in the
Southern iron belt, and an initial in-
vestment of \$5,000,000 is to be made in
developing the properties. Furnaces
equaling in capacity any in the Chatta-
nooga or Alabama district will be built
rolling mills and other plants for finish-
ing will be erected, and the iron will
be carried from the rough ore to the
structural steel on the premises of the
new company.

NEXT MONTH
Will Have Arrived Before
Shamrock III is Finished.

London, March 5.—It is now learned
that Shamrock III, will not be ready
for launching March 17, as was origi-
nally planned, and the event will have
to be postponed until next month,
when the builders are confident that
everything will be in readiness. The
ceremony will be an elaborate one.
Sir Thomas Lipton has placed the
order for the sailcloth for the Sham-
rock's sails with a Dundee manufac-
turer. On previous occasions the
sails were made in Belfast. The sails
will be of specially fine fabric, giving
great strength, and will be of slightly
yellow color.

SENATE CONVENES.

Washington, Mar. 5.—The senate
convened in special session at noon
today accordance with the terms of the
president's proclamation. There was
a profuse and beautiful display of
flowers to greet the newly elected
members of the body and the galleries
were filled with their friends. Mary-
landers were present in force and
when Mr. Gorman appeared on the
floor, he was saluted with loud ap-
plause.

SHIPPERS PASSES
Place the Railroad Managers
in a Peculiar Quandry.

Chicago, March 5.—Western rail-
way managements are in a quandary
regarding what action to take with
reference to annual passes which
were issued and sent to shippers be-
fore the passage of the Elkins law.
Many thousands of such passes are
outstanding, and, although they were
issued before the new statute went
into effect, the general opinion is that
their use is now illegal, and will sub-
ject both the railroads and the users
to fines for violations of the act. It
is thought that the interstate com-
merce commission will not refrain
from including these outstanding an-
nual passes, when it shall begin to in-
vestigate matters.

It was this peculiar phase of the sit-
uation which led to the calling of a
general meeting of passenger officials
of lines, which are members of the
Western Trans-continental and South-
western Passenger associations, for
tomorrow in Chicago. They are ex-
pected to agree among themselves to
"clean house" and place the matter
in order for the inspection of the com-
mission.

Grain and Pork.
Chicago, Ill., Mar. 5.—Closing May
wheat 78½; corn 46 5-8; oats 34½;
pork 18.20.

Live Stock Market.
East Liberty, Mar. 5.—Cattle light,
steady; sheep steady; hogs, top double
socks, steady.

RESTLESS NIGHT

Owing to Increase in Severi-
ty of His Cough

Was Passed by Pope Leo Last
Night. Bronchial Trouble
Also Apparent.

Rome, Mar. 5.—Pope Leo passed a
restless night owing to an increase in
the severity of his cough, and the ap-
pearance of bronchitis symptoms. His
holiness, however, still expects to be
able to see the English pilgrims. When
Rev. Father Barrett, secretary to Bish-
op McDonnell, of Brooklyn, asked this
morning when he would be able to see
the pope, to deliver Peters pence to
him, he received the reply:
"You are not likely to see his holiness
unless you remain in Rome a
long time."

B. OF L. E. MEETING.

Houston, Texas, March 5.—Mem-
bers of the Brotherhood of Locomo-
tive Engineers are here from all the
southern and western states in attend-
ance on the big union meeting which
will be in session during the next two
days. The list of visitors is headed
by Grand Chief P. M. Arthur, of Cleve-
land, and a number of the other offi-
cers and members of the national execu-
tive committee are present. The
business sessions, the first of which
was called to order in the auditorium
this afternoon, will be interspersed
with various features of entertain-
ment provided by the local members
of the organization.

DUMMIES
Proved to be Wide Awake
and Caught the Thief.

New York, Mar. 5.—Detectives
dressed as dummies and keeping an all
night vigil in the dry goods establish-
ment of Adams & Co., discovered that
Otto Brandes, chief watchman, was
acting in such queer fashion as to
warrant his arrest on the suspicion of
theft. Brandes' house was searched
and silks, rugs, toilet articles and
solid silver were identified as belong-
ing to the store, were found. Brandes
was locked up charged with grand
larceny.

ROBBERS
Reduce a Post Office Safe to
a Pile of Junk.

Richmond, Ind., Mar. 5.—Last night
robbers visited Green Fork, this
county, secured tools from a hand-
car house, broke off the combination
from the safe in the post office, blew
the door off and secured \$275 in stamps
and money. The safe was ruined.

SUFFERERS
From Famine to be Given
Charitable Relief.

Chicago, Ill., Mar. 5.—For the bene-
fit of the famine sufferers in Scandina-
via and Finland the Norwegian Na-
tional League gives a mammoth con-
cert and entertainment in the Audi-
torium tonight. The Hon. Luther
Mills is to deliver the oration, and the
United Norwegian Singing Societies
will render patriotic songs. It is
hoped the relief fund will be increased
several thousand dollars by the enter-
tainment.

SUCCESSOR
Of Col. Harry Taylor Chosen
by Governor Nash.

Columbus, O., Mar. 5.—Gov. Nash to-
day appointed Captain Edward T.
Miller, of Columbus, a former news-
paper man, to be assistant adjutant
general to succeed Col. Harry M. Tay-
lor, who retires as the result of becom-
ing involved with women.

Chicago Stock Market.
Chicago, Mar. 5.—Cattle 55,000 close-
d weak, 10 cents lower; hogs, 22,000
active, 10 cents higher; sheep, 10,000
steady, 10 cents lower.

WOMEN KILLED.

New York, Mar. 5.—Two women,
mother and daughter, lost their lives
in a fire which gutted the upper three
stories of a five story brick tenement
at 319 east 70th street at 5 o'clock this
morning. The dead are: Mrs. Ellen
Vail, a widow, who was suffocated and
burned, and Miss Lizzie Vail, 22
years old, single, who jumped from a
window in the front of their apart-
ment. Her body struck a railing and
she was badly mangled.

WILL TRAVEL.
Prussian Crown Prince Soon
to Begin a Tour.

Berlin, March 5.—Within a few days
the Prussian crown prince and his
brother, Prince Eitel Friedrich, will
set out from Trieste on a two months'
tour of Egypt and the Levant. An
English yacht, specially chartered for
the occasion, will take them in the
first instance, from the Adriatic to
Alexandria. From this historic city
they will visit Cairo and the Pyramids
sail up the Nile, visit the Cataracts,
and set sail for Jaffa, and then push
on to Jerusalem and other holy places
which the Emperor visited in imperi-
al state a few years ago. On their
return from this pilgrimage they in-
tend to pay their respects to the Sul-
tan, and from Stambul they will visit
King George at Athens. The return
home will be by way of Naples, Rome
Florence and Venice.

QUESTION OF WEIGHT.

Washington, Mar. 5.—The anthracite
coal strike commission is confer-
ring today with President Mitchell,
of the United Mine Workers and the at-
torneys for the operators. The meet-
ing is being held behind closed and
guarded doors, and though no word is
allowed to reach outside world from
council chamber at interstate com-
merce commission headquarters, it
is known that ten attorneys who re-
present opposing sides in the con-
troversy, are arguing over the much
disputed question of weight. Miners
demand that the coal be weighed after
it is loaded upon cars, and before it
makes its trip to the breakers.

THREE CARS
In a Dense Fog Collided in
St. Louis.

Fifty Passengers were More or Less
Hurt by the Flying Glass
and the Jolt.

St. Louis, Mo., Mar. 5.—Three 4th
street transit cars, east bound, were
wrecked in a collision at 7:05 o'clock
this morning. They were crowded with
people going to work. About fifty
passengers were bruised and badly
shaken up and some were cut by fly-
ing glass, but no one is known to have
been seriously injured. The car ran
into a wagon and a second car stopped
close to the first. A third car came
along in the thick fog, struck the car
ahead and then in turn crashed into
the first car.

SETTLEMENT
Of the Threatened Strike of
Engineers

May be Affected Before Long by
Resorting to Arbitration
Methods.

Chicago, Mar. 5.—Steps to settle the
grievances of the striking pack-
ing house engineers by arbitration, are
being taken today and before night, it
is likely that a compromise will have
been reached, thus preventing the call-
ing out of 20,000 workers in the big
packing houses. A number of confer-
ences were held this morning.

The Weather.
Washington, March 5.—Ohio, rain
tonight and Friday; not so warm to-
night in southwest portions.

EFFORTS OF THE WIFE

To Save from Hangman's Noose the Man
Who Had Deserted Her were Futile
and Bird Will Die Tomorrow.

Washington, D. C., March 5.—Presi-
dent Roosevelt having declined to in-
terfere, the execution of Homer Bird,
the Alaska murderer whose case has
attracted widespread attention, will
take place tomorrow in far-off Sitka.
The case of Bird reads like a novel.
Six years ago he was a well-to-do busi-
ness man in New Orleans. He had a
beautiful and talented wife, several
children and a happy home. Then he
met the other woman, Naoma Strong,
for whom he neglected his wife and
children. In 1897 he organized an ex-
pedition to Alaska, taking the woman
with him, and also three men—Hurlin,
Patterson and Sheffer. When the
party had reached a point near the
Slaughter House, on the Yukon, Bird
was seized with jealousy on account
of the attentions of the other men to
the Strong woman. He deliberately
shot and killed Hurlin and inflicted a
fatal wound on Patterson, from which
the latter died several weeks after-
ward. Sheffer and the woman man-
aged to escape and reported the facts.
Bird was arrested and at the trial the
Strong woman testified against the
man she had aided in ruining, and,
largely on her testimony, Bird was
convicted of murder and sentenced to
be hanged. Then his wife, who had
been basely deserted, took up her ef-

forts to save his life. She came to
Washington and appealed to all the
authorities here who could do any-
thing for her husband. An appeal was
pending in the courts, how-
ever, and President McKinley would
not act until the appeal had been dis-
posed of. The supreme court granted
Bird a new trial. He was again put on
trial and was once more convicted.
Again there was an appeal on a writ
of error, and a third trial was granted
by the courts. On this trial Bird was
for the third time convicted of murder,
and as a result his execution
takes place tomorrow in the jail at
Sitka where he has been confined for
nearly five years.
The devotion and self-sacrifice of
Mrs. Bird have been most extraordi-
nary. She attended her husband upon
all three of his trials; came to Wash-
ington to see President McKinley,
when the first respite was granted and
has expended all the money which she
could raise for his defense and ap-
peals. During her recent visits here
she has been received by President
Roosevelt, Attorney General Knox and
others with the greatest consideration
but the convincing evidence of Bird's
guilt and the atrocity of the crime
made it out of the question for any
further clemency to be exercised.

NOT MUCH LEFT OF THE LIMITED

Latest Reports are That Four Persons
are Dead and Four Others
are Injured.

Houston, Texas, Mar. 5.—Wrecking
crews are busily engaged today on the
shapeless mass of what was yesterday
the Southern Pacific's fine Pacific
limited train. The engine lies half
buried in the mud and smashed
coaches are piled up over it, near here
Tip Woods, the last corpse, was dug

out this morning. The list of dead is
four and fatally injured four, including
fireman Roberts, who was horribly
scalded. Engineer Pickens, who was
badly burned and his skull fractured,
may recover. All the other injured
and dead, are colored. The train
jumped the track.

WABASH MEN
Filed a Motion to Dissolve
Injunction.

St. Louis, Mo., March 5.—Wabash
trainmen and firemen filed a motion
today to dissolve the injunction issued
by Judge Adams of the United States
circuit court, restraining them from
striking. Judge Adams has issued a
statement in which he says:
"The decree was granted on allega-
tions in the bill, and any one desirous
of investigating the matter should
read the bill."

BAPTIST
Church Will Welcome a New
Pastor.

Rev. George Lord Will Succeed Rev.
Deer, Who Resigned a
Year Ago.

The vacancy in the pulpit of the
First Baptist church, which has exist-
ed since the resignation of Rev. Deer,
a year ago, is to be filled by Rev. Geo.
Lord, who has been pastor of Emanuel
church at Cleveland. Mr. Lord has
been successful in church work at
Geneva and Ashtabula, Ohio, and is
well qualified for the work which the
Lima field has open for him. A young
man with the intelligence which careful
study and experience has brought,
about the new pastor is supposed of a
successful future in Lima. He is ex-
pected to arrive here with his family

in time to take up his duties by April
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NEW FIRM
Of Smith & Lugabill Have
Opened Cornice Works.

J. E. Smith and Arthur W. Lugabill,
formerly of the National Cornice Co.,
are the members of a new cornice
manufacturing concern known as
Smith & Lugabill, who have formed
a partnership and have opened a new
cornice shop at 121 west High street.
Both have hosts of friends who wish
them success.

G. A. R. PARTY
Under Control of Col. Winans
Reaches California.

A letter from Col. J. Cory Winans
passenger agent of the C. H. & D.
announces the arrival of the G. A. R.
party of which the Colonel and Mrs.
Winans are members, at San Fran-
cisco. Since their arrival the party
has been royally treated, fêted, wined
and dined by the Californians. Col.
Winans was deeply impressed as a
railroad man, with a railroad 9 1-5
miles long and having 277 curves. The
longest piece of straight track on the
line is but 418 feet. The party is now
on its return trip and expects to reach
Chicago today.

The Pullman club will meet with
Mrs. Bondenburgh at north Javaca
street Tuesday afternoon instead of
with Mrs. Geo. Kane as was announced.

THE BUCKEYE PLACER MINING CO.

(ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF NEW JERSEY.)

Capital Stock, \$100,000.

Par Value of Shares, \$10.

Full Paid and Non-Assessable.

OFFICERS.

STEWART BRICE, President.
W. P. ORR, Vice-President,
FREDERICK HOLCOMB, Secretary and Treasurer,
STEWART BRICE, General Manager

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Piqua, Ohio.
New York.
New York.

DIRECTORS.

Col. W. P. Orr, Piqua, Ohio.
Isaac Motter, Lima, Ohio.
Stewart Brice, New York.

Hon. W. B. Richie, Lima, Ohio.
Harry M. Moore, Lima, Ohio.
Frederick Robinson, Lima Ohio

BUCKEYE PLACER MINING COMPANY.

Company has been formed for purpose of taking over and operating Yellow Jacket Placer Mine in Lima, Ohio. A considerable portion of the mine has been privately subscribed and shares are now offered to the public at par and the company recommends the purchase of stock by investors for the following reasons:

This is not a new and undeveloped property but has already worked one year with great success. More than \$85,000 were expended in developing and equipping the mine in the summer of 1893 over 2000 yds at 50c per yard was taken out of a very rich vein of the upper end of the mine. The first owner died at the age of 60 and the mine has been in litigation ever since. The company secured what is considered a most favorable bargain from the estate, viz., that upon payment of \$50,000 cash, they enter upon the properties and become full owners upon payment of \$50,000 more to be paid in 10 years. The equipment of the mine is in perfect condition and can be resumed as the snow melts in spring. Relatively small outlay.

Yellow Jacket Placer group of two water rights and about 400 acres of ground, extending along the bed of Jacket Creek for a mile and a half. It has been worked with a bed rock flume which is 10 feet in length with a side ditch. There is also a pipe ditch and which is about one mile in length with a head of 130 feet. There are ground office buildings, engine, stables, blacksmith shop, mill run by water power, ample fall for the dump and sawed timber for all purposes. Depth of soil averages 3 feet. A abundance of water at the mine. This property can be worked from March till December and prospects all the way down a yard up; gold being found being worth \$18.00 an ounce. One nugget weighing 398 has been found. One half mile ahead of the mine is a swamp covered with trees, which is exceedingly rich in gold. It has been worked around as deep as water would permit over \$20 per day per acre panning. From all these facts it is the belief of experts that the property that

this 40 acres alone will produce over a million dollars. Work can be started by April 1st and the property should be on a paying basis by August 1st. Work necessary to be done, put the ground in shape for operation is simply the cleaning of the ditch, the repairing of flume, setting of head pipes, etc., from which it may readily be seen that the expense attached to the preliminary work is not great and is simply for repairing work done by former owners.

Allowing two months for preparations and repairs assuming that the work progresses during the months of June, July, August and September we have the following result:

2 giants at 1000 yds per day	2000 ards a day
2000 yds at 50c per yard	\$1000 per day
\$1000 for 120 days	\$120,000
Extraordinary preliminary expenses and cost of operating	
Final payment of \$50,000 on mine	\$20,000
Net profit on first year	\$50,000

Dividend of 50 per cent on capital stock	\$50,000
Estimated for second and succeeding years 150 days at \$1000 a day	\$150,000
Expenses of operating	10,000
Net profit	\$190,000
Dividend—170 per cent	

Life of Mine.
Following figures will show the most conservative estimate of the life of the mine:
Total area 400 acres
Total number of yards 182,600
Average depth 3 yards
Total number of cubic yards, 570,800

Washing 2000 yards a day averaging 150 days a season, this mine will last 18 1/2 years.

Estimating the average net earnings at only \$150,000 figures show that this mine promises to pay over \$2,000,000 in dividends. This is a most conservative estimate, as in many places this mine runs as high as \$5 and \$6 a yard. I firmly believe in this property, I am investing my own money in it and I can earnestly recommend it to any one looking for a mining investment.

Applications for stock may be made at the First National bank, the City bank, room 20 Opera House block.

For any further information, apply at room 20 Opera House block.

STEWART BRICE,
General Manager.

THE APPROACH OF A GOLDEN ERA

To the keen observer it is very apparent that we are fast approaching a period of gold production such as the world has never known, nor even dreamed of.

Recent statistics show the enormous development of our gold mines and the great increase in the production of this precious metal. Especially is this the case in our great Northwest where the discovery of new and unheard of gold districts is reported almost daily, attracting the attention of the world to that region.

Parasitic capitalists, ever on the alert for profitable investments, are fast realizing the possibility of gold mining and are making large investments in gold mines.

A well-known authority has recently predicted that more millions will be made through gold mining in the Northwest, in the next ten years, than in all other industries combined. General James D. McIntyre, whose engineering skill brought the Homestake Mine to its present paying condition and who is considered second to none in his profession, being an expert geologist as well as mineralogist, having spent forty years in the saddle among the mining camps of the West states that there has been a Mineral Empire discovered in the Northwest within the past few years, veins, lodes, and mineral deposits having been found, ranging from 100 to 2,000 feet in width, and running for miles across the country.

An unusual demand for any commodity attracts a large amount of capital to its production, and the output soon increased to the point of oversupply, glutting the market and reducing the price far below the cost of production and trying up millions of capital entailing heavy losses upon the investors.

Copper will serve as an instance. An extraordinary demand stimulated this great industry to such an extent that a vast amount of capital was invested in it, with the result of an overproduction so great that the price fell to a point at which it was unprofitable to operate many of the mines. Silver experienced a similar condition some years ago. In fact, no industry can be mentioned which has not at times suffered from the same cause, save only gold mining. In its product there has been no depreciation in value. Gold cannot be cheapened by competition or over-supply, being the recognized standard of value throughout the civilized world.

A few years ago gold mining was considered an extra-hazardous enter-

prise, and one making an investment in it was looked upon by his friends as a rainbow-chaser. As a consequence, those who had the courage to put their money into mining, did so secretly, or admitted the fact only in the strictest confidence.

To-day thousands upon thousands are deriving handsome incomes from investments of this character, the source of which is unknown to their closest friends; while their cautious and conservative neighbors who invested in the popular and so-called safe investments, such as railroads and similar enterprises, are receiving no return, or at most, a small percent. If, indeed, their investments have not melted away by reason of the rise and fall of the stock market.

The popular distrust of gold mining as an investment, was sometimes justified by the failure of such enterprises, due largely to lack of knowledge in the working of the mines or dishonesty on the part of the operators. The Buckeye Mining Co. is a simple business proposition, and there is, at the present time, no safer or more lucrative business offered to the average investor, than a good placer mining enterprise honestly handled.

Not only is this evident to those familiar with mining, but it is becoming patent to those who are not. Witness a recent article in "The National Banker," by Mr. E. T. Rich, a prominent Eastern banker, who writes as follows:

"There is as much money invested in mining as in banking, and the former pays a much handsomer dividend. The prejudice against mining, like a hereditary taint, still clings to the ultra-conservative, the timid, and less ambitious. Such notions and ideas on mining, though well tended, are based upon the theory that some one lost money either in mining proper, or in mining stock speculation. Millions are sunk yearly in corn, wheat, pork, or railroad speculation, but no one condemns such anomalous, except perhaps, the agriculturist, or the suffering poor."

That the number of dividend-paying mining companies is larger than that of all other combined industries, is fully sustained by statistics. That mining produces quicker and greater profits than any other industrial pursuit, is evidenced by the existence of scores of multimillionaires who owe their wealth to it.

That there are risks in mining, as well as in other pursuits, is well known to all reasonable minds, but that the immense fortunes of the Mackays, Fields, Sharons, and Baldwins, and more recently, those of Clark, Daly, Heintz, Delamar, and thousands of

others, are due to mining, cannot be denied."

IDAHO'S NEW GOLD FIELD,

Thunder Mountain, Called "The Greatest Since California."

The phenomenally rich find of gold ore deposit in the Thunder Mountain District of Idaho, is acknowledged by experts to be the greatest gold bearing region ever known on this continent. While the importance of this great find is as yet barely known in the East, the newspapers of the West are filled with glowing accounts of the wonderful discoveries which are daily being made, and the coming summer will witness a tremendous rush of miners and investors to these new fields.

Idaho has already produced from its placer mines over \$500,000,000, and it is well known to all mining men that this has all been taken from the debris washed from the great quartz veins which are now being discovered. As for water and water power, both are limitless, as the district abounds in streams of good volume and even flow the year round from which an unlimited amount of power may be developed at slight expense. All timber necessary for mining purposes can be obtained in the immediate neighborhood.

MINING AS AT PRESENT CONDUCTED A SAFE INVESTMENT.

The business of mining at the present time is safer than almost any business in which capital is employed. A representative of one of the great commercial agencies of America, said recently, in comparing mining with other lines of industry, "The beauty of mining is, that there are fewer failures in it than in any other business. Only two per cent of the men who enter business, succeed; 98 per cent fail. This is not true of the mining industry, as there are comparatively few failures in the operation of mining companies."

Last year there was lost in banking, \$35,000,000, or more than had been lost in mining in the past twenty-five years."

NORTH AMERICAN MINER.

AS AN INVESTMENT.

Some of the richest men in the world are mining kings, many of whom have grown wealthy through the judicious investment of the modest capital, and it is proven that while millions of dollars have been lost in railroads, farm mortgages, eastern industries, and other enterprises, the mining in-

dustry steadily advances, making enormous profits for its investors and building great states and cities.

Statistics show that 253 mines have paid in dividends over \$625,000,000. For the first quarter of the present year, 124 mining companies have paid in dividends \$33,960,042 00.

Compare the profits of mining with those of 156,000 miles of railway, having aggregate liabilities of ten billion dollars, and it can readily be seen which is the more profitable.

WHAT A MINISTER SAYS ABOUT MINING.

"I admire a miner's wealth. It is clean. There is neither blood nor tears on it. It is acquired away from scheming and cut throat competition that characterizes ordinary ventures, where the success of one man often means the disaster and downfall of some other man, or perhaps a number of men. Nobody has been pinched, nobody has been wronged. The miner who digs a fortune out of the ground has the satisfaction of knowing that he hasn't robbed a soul, even though he becomes a thousand times a millionaire. Then, too, there is another factor to take into consideration. The man who makes a fortune on the Board of Trade or the Stock Exchange, or in building up a gigantic business house, adds nothing to the world's store of available wealth. The world, in other words, is no richer, because he is rich. He is richer rather, because some one else is poorer. The miner, on the other hand, whether he digs out \$1000 or \$100,000 adds that much to the world's wealth and with the added wealth he contributes just that much to the possible amount of the world's comforts and pleasures."

As I look at the matter, there are few producers of wealth. The many live on the few. The only man comparable with the miner is the farmer. He gets what he has direct from nature, but he produces perishable wealth. While he meets a want, his contribution to the world's wealth, therefore, is not a permanent one, like the miner's. The gold miner today is the king of wealth producers of the country, and I honor him above all others. It is no dishonor; it needs no apology to emulate his example or assist him in his efforts. There is the whole question in a nutshell."

REV. ROBERT MCINTYRE

DOES IT PAY TO INVEST SMALL AMOUNTS IN MINING STOCK?

The statement is frequently made, "What is the use of investing a small sum in a Mining Company? It will

never amount to anything." We append below a few of the many instances which prove the fallacy of this stereotyped argument:

\$25 00 invested in Isabella in '93, is now worth \$1,240 00, and in addition you would have received \$359 00 in dividends

\$25 00 invested in the Jack Pot in '94 is now worth \$1,500 00, and in addition you would have received \$750 00 in dividends

\$50 00 invested in the Elkhon Stock in '95, is now worth \$1,800 00, and in addition you would have received \$350 00 in dividends

\$50 00 invested in the Wolverine Copper Stock in '93, is now worth \$1,000 00

\$100 00 invested in Gold Coin Stock in '94, is now worth \$2,000 00, and in addition you would have received \$1,000 00 in dividends

\$100 00 invested in the "Green Consolidated," less than two years ago, is now worth \$3,700 00, and in addition you would receive large dividends

\$100 00 invested in the Butte and Boston Stock in '96, is now worth \$7,900 00

\$100 00 invested in the Homestake of South Dakota, when the stock was selling at \$100 per share, is now worth \$20,000 00

\$100 00 invested in the United Verde Stock, only twelve years ago, at \$100 per share, is now worth \$30,000 00, and the company is paying dividends at the rate of \$1,200,000 per year

As a more recent example Tonopah Stock, which was put on the market in Philadelphia six months ago, at 50 cents per share, is now selling at \$15 00

The Idaho Gold Mining Company has returned to its stockholders in dividends 17 1/2 times the amount of its entire capitalization.

That there are great profits to be derived from the gold mines of this country, is thoroughly appreciated abroad. It is not generally known that there are today in California and the Northwest, a large number of gold mines which are owned and operated entirely by foreign capital, the earnings of which are paid to foreign stockholders.

DAVID H. MOFFAT, President of the First National Bank, of Denver Colorado's greatest mining millionaire, says, "Gold mining is the shortest road to fortune; it is the only way you can get rich quickly and it is being done every day." Mr. Moffat has made \$30,000,000 mining in Colorado

The Buckeye Placer Mining Co.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

County Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce the name of Chas. A. Phillips of the First ward, as a candidate for the office of City Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican city convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. M. Arndt, as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic of Allen county, at the county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of M. C. Croesley, of Lima, as a candidate for nomination for the office of county treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Arnold B. King, of Delphos, as a candidate for nomination for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Wilbur Fisk, of Lima, as a candidate for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

For County Commissioner.

We are authorized to announce the name of Addison S. Hooker, of Spencerville, as a candidate for nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of A. L. Conrad, of Bluffton, Richland township, as a candidate for nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of B. S. Corner, of Jackson township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County convention.

County Surveyor.

I hereby announce my name as a candidate for nomination for County Surveyor, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of C. Z. Morey, of Spencer township as a candidate for Surveyor of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

Infirmary Director.

Robert Kaseck, of German township is a candidate for the nomination of Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of G. E. Moser of Marion township, as a candidate for the nomination of Infirmary Director of Allen County, subject to the decision of the Democratic convention.

REPUBLICAN ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Mayor.

Please announce that L. F. Landick is a candidate for Mayor of Lima, subject to the Republican Primary.

For Constable.

Daniel B. Miller wishes to announce his candidacy for re-nomination by the Republicans of Lima for the position of Constable.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY PRIMARY ELECTION.

The qualified voters of the Democratic party of Allen county, Ohio, are hereby notified and requested to assemble at their usual voting places on Monday, the 8th day of April, 1903, and then and there vote by ballot for the election of such number of delegates and alternates to the county convention on such township, ward or precinct as entitled to.

The appointment for delegates and alternates shall be made for every township and a duplicate over thirteen and in the same manner to elect delegates and alternates to the judicial and senatorial conventions. The appointment of delegates to the judicial and senatorial convention shall be one delegate for each 100 votes and a fraction over 50 cast for the Democratic candidate for secretary of state in 1902.

12. All Democrats desiring to be delegates must cause their names to be handed to their central committee on or before March 31st, 1903 and it is hereby made the duty of the central committee to receive and make note of all names so presented and to have the same printed.

13. It is the duty of the central committee to see that the required number of delegates are elected as required above as no delegate or delegation will be recognized or seated unless elected on the required date and by the Australian ballot law.

14. Any township, ward or precinct that fails to elect delegates as above required, the power is hereby given to the committee on credentials to select delegates from and for such township, ward or precinct.

15. The following is the number of delegates that each township, ward or precinct is entitled to:

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The most economical of all leavening agents, and makes the finest food.

cost for the Democratic candidate for secretary of state in 1902.

2. The election of delegates and alternates shall be held between the hours of 5.30 o'clock a. m., and 5.30 p. m., standard time and said election shall be held under the Australian ballot law, so as to comply with the requirements of a resolution adopted by the Democratic County Convention held at Lima April, 1902.

4. The central committee of townships, wards and precincts, shall designate two persons to act as judges (one of whom shall be appointed the presiding judge) and one clerk of said election for each voting place under their supervision, and shall on or before noon of March the 28th, 1903 submit the names of the persons so appointed as judges and clerk to the secretary of the central committee; and the persons so appointed shall on or before noon of April 4th, 1903, take and subscribe an oath that they will honestly, faithfully and impartially discharge their said duties and make a true and correct count and a correct return of all votes cast at said election.

5. The following persons shall be deemed qualified and entitled to vote at said election: (1) All those who are known to be Democrats. (2) All those who will pledge themselves to vote the entire Democratic ticket at the November, 1903, election. (3) All those who are not yet entitled to vote, but who will be entitled to vote at the November, 1903, election, who will pledge themselves as above.

6. The judges and clerks of said election shall keep a correct poll book which shall contain the names of all persons voting at said election; and they shall immediately after the closing of the polls proceed to count the ballots cast at said election and make a correct tally sheet of the same as at a general election, certifying at the end thereof the exact number of votes cast for each person, after which they shall sign and seal up such poll books and tally sheets and indorse the same to the central committee and the same together with all contested ballots and ballots voted and unvoted delivered to the presiding judge whose duty it is hereby made to return the same to the chairman of the central committee not later than 10 o'clock a. m., on the 9th day of April, A. D., 1903.

7. The delegates elected to the county convention shall meet at the lower court room on the 9th of April, A. D., 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., and after having duly organized shall proceed to vote by ballot for a nominee for the following county offices to be elected at the November election, 1903:

- One candidate for representative.
- One candidate for sheriff.
- One candidate for treasurer.
- One candidate for surveyor.
- One candidate for coroner.
- One candidate for commissioner.
- One candidate for infirmary director.

8. The central committee will on Saturday, April 4th, 1903, furnish and deliver to the central committee of the different townships, wards and precincts all necessary tickets, poll books and tally sheets which shall deliver the same sealed to the presiding judge.

9. All tickets shall be printed on yellow paper. No tickets shall be given out to any person by the judges or clerk of said election until after the polls have been regularly opened and but one ticket shall be given to any one voter except that when the voter has improperly marked or mutilated the ticket handed to him, he shall upon surrendering the same to the judges, be entitled to receive another ticket, and so on until he has received three tickets, but no more than three tickets shall in any case be given to any one person.

10. It is hereby made the duty of the several judges of said election to see that strict secrecy obtains throughout in the conduct of said election; that every voter mark his own ballot, except in the case of persons who are unable to read in which case it is made the duty of the judges to assist such voter; that no person be permitted to remain in the booth or behind the guard rail for a longer period of time than five minutes; that no person or persons after having voted be permitted to re-enter the booth or again go behind the guard rail for the purpose of influencing a voter.

11. The qualified voters are further requested at the same time and place as above to assemble for the purpose of electing delegates and alternates to the judicial and senatorial conventions. The appointment of delegates to the judicial and senatorial convention shall be one delegate for each 100 votes and a fraction over 50 cast for the Democratic candidate for secretary of state in 1902.

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one of the candidates appears to have enough personal feeling in the matter to be unwilling to see the other's candidate become a winner.

In the event of a deadlock, B. C. Fawcett, the other candidate in the running, may come in a winner. It would be the irony of fate, if after having put up so bitter a fight for their respective chiefs, and having done as much as possible to defeat each other, both Hall and Campbell should go down to defeat as a result of their own political energy. But in the world of politics, even more strange results than that have happened.

POINTS ABOUT TURTLES.

They Are Not So Much Like One Another as Many People Think.

In moist places in the fields and meadows may be found the wood tortoise, a sober sort of turtle of a brown or reddish brown color above, the shell having a ridge in its middle along the back, says Nature Study. Each plate of the shell underneath has a black blotch.

In hard holes and in small ponds, often resting on a log or stone above the water, one may almost always find the painted turtle, which has the margin of the shell marked red, while the shell underneath is yellow. These turtles are not so easily captured as the wood turtles, for they are rather timid and often slip into the water when approached, but with patience and ingenuity they can be outwitted at last and one secured for examination.

It will be rare good fortune to find a turtle at a meal and see him hold his food, sometimes with one fore foot, sometimes with the other, but never with both at once, as cats and dogs often do.

After watching him for awhile try to find whether he always draws his tail in on the same side of his box house. Experiment with the same turtle over and over; then sometimes try other turtles in the same way and find out for yourself whether turtles vary in this matter of hiding away their tails.

It is more important than you can imagine. If all the animals and plants of the same sort were always the same there would never be any change in the living world.

Count the toes on the fore feet and on the hind feet, noting whether there are the same number all around. As you find other turtles, particularly in different parts of the country, if you travel about, or in such museums as you can visit, see what differences you can find in this matter of the number and arrangement of turtles' toes. It is not so silly as it may appear to some people. Notice also that some turtles have webbed feet, to enable them to swim the better.

Manage in some way to open the turtle's mouth and find whether it has teeth, or only hard and rather sharp cutting edges along the jaws. Touch the eyes gently with a small stick and see the turtle draw a thin skin over them. This is the third eyelid, the same as in hens, pigeons and birds generally. Notice that the feet and tail are covered with scales; these some time examine the foot of a hen or pigeon and see that they are scaly also. In this matter of the third eyelid and the scales the birds and the turtles have features in common. Perhaps some time you will learn how it happened and will find it a very interesting story.—New York Tribune.

Appropriating a Crest.

There is a restaurant keeper with a new and spacious place on the upper west side about whom a story is going the rounds. This "munch boss" makes no secret of the fact that he arrived in America as a youth, he had more fingers and toes than dollars and that it is due to his own industry that he now can command his little army of cooks, waiters and other help. When he opened an addition to his rooms recently, his friends were surprised to see a crest emblazoned conspicuously on various parts of the wall. The glassware also bears the crest.

"I say, Pat," said a friend recently, "where did you get that crest?" "That belonged to a king of my name in Ireland," was the reply.

"And I suppose you were one of the royal family?"

"Well, I don't know," was the confidential reply. "I looked it up in the Astor library. There were several hundred years to account for, but I thought I'd take a chance."—New York Times.

Flinding More Material.

"How large is your Mammoth cave?" asked the foreign tourist.

"Nobody knows exactly," said the native. "It's so large, though, and people get lost in it so easily, that when a man is about to explore it he makes his will and wishes his weeping friends goodbye."

"Most astonishing! I never heard that before!"

"Oh, well, of course, it isn't quite so bad as that. I was only joking."

[Entry in foreign tourist's notebook: "Another curious custom among Americans is that when they tell an amusing lie they call it a joke."—Chicago Tribune.

True Worry.

"Prisoner," said the judge, "you are convicted of bigamy, of having married two wives. Have you any plea for mercy before the sentence of the court is imposed on you?"

"Yes, Judge," said the prisoner. "Give me as big a sentence in jail as you can."

"What?"

"I want to keep out of the clutches of those two wives as long as I can, and a long jail sentence will be true mercy."

Spring Arrivals



Everybody loves to see and own really NEW things. We have just received a shipment of the prettiest patterns in Carpets that we have ever offered. They have fine large quartered oak frames, in large flake reverses—they are different from anything we have ever offered. Some other special values at \$6.25.

Rugs and Carpets.

We have some excellent values in room size rugs at \$12.50, \$16.50, \$18.00, \$23.00, \$25.00, \$26.00 and \$40.00. Our Axminster Rugs in 9x12 in quality and style at \$25.00 with us sales at sight.

NEUMAN & KETTLER FURN. CO.

TWO PAIRS

Of Divorce Cases were Filed Yesterday.

One Suit Brought by Wife, One by Husband.

The Long-Standing Cases Against the Ohio Southern Railway Have Finally Been Cleaned Up.

Divorce suits came in pairs yesterday after a season of inactivity. Atorney Motter, Mackenzie and Weddock and John Klatte each representing a complainant, the former firm an injured husband, and the latter a deserted wife.

George W. and Matilda Ardinger were married Feb. 17, 1892, but the wife if allegations are true has violated her vows and found the association of "lewd and lascivious" men much more to her enjoyment than the ties of home. Adultery is made the direct charge and the husband wants a divorce and undisputed ownership of a house in the Van Dyke addition. The separated couple have two children, one 10 years of age and the other 8.

Attorney Klatte seeks a divorce for Jamina Buell, who changed her name when she married Harry Buell, on Feb. 21, 1900. Harry stood it for a year or his wife did, rather, although the husband, who is marked down as a deserter, is also charged with gross neglect of duty and habitual drunkenness.

Litigation Ended.

The long standing cases of Martha Roussculp et al. vs the Ohio Southern railway company, have been finally settled and stricken from the docket, the long-fought litigation ending in the supreme court from where a mandate was received yesterday by the county clerk.

The judgments will aggregate probably \$110,000, and will be distributed to the following: Park Brothers, Manhattan Trust Co., Jacob Snyder, H. W. W. Sparger and Richard Cooper.

These suits were instituted against the Ohio Southern, May 8, 1895, and were taken to the supreme court, May 8, 1901. At the sale of the road to the Detroit Southern almost two years ago, the sum of \$100,000 was ordered deposited to meet these claims, and it has been held awaiting the decree of the supreme court.

Commissioners Willing.

The county fair grounds are now outside of the city limits and again become a part of Bain township. The commissioners yesterday ratified the ordinance passed by council.

"I owe my whole life to Burdock Blood Bitters. Scrofulous sores covered my body. I seemed beyond cure. B. B. B. has made me a perfectly well woman." Mrs. Chas. Hutton, Berline Mich.

SPRING STYLES IN CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR AT THE SAME OLD STAND. MICHAEL'S 1st-2nd-3rd.

Large Queen Olives 25 cents bottle

at Raskin's.

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BIZET AND HALEVY.

The Story of the Origin of a Popular Air in "Carmen."

Bizet, the composer of the world famous opera "Carmen," and Halevy, his librettist, once occupied apartments whose outer doors opened on the same landing. As soon as he had finished an air Bizet would hasten to submit it to his neighbor, who subjected it to the most severe criticism. From morning to night the piano resounded in the composer's apartments. One night Bizet finished a dramatic but in which he flattered himself he had successfully sketched the pride of a trumpet tendor after a successful bull fight. But Halevy listened in silence and showed but a moderate enthusiasm. Bizet, somewhat piqued, asked the cause of this coldness.

"It's good, I admit," said Halevy. "In fact, it's too good. It lacks movement. It's sharp in short, it's not popular enough."

"Not popular enough!" shouted the piqued composer. "Do you want to write for the stumps?" He went out in a huff, but soon returned and in an hour returned with another air. "Listen to this," said he; "here is my tendor idea written down to your popular level." It was indeed the song of the tendor, and the only one which on the first night received an encore and seemed to move the first night audience from its torpor.—Chicago News.

The Burmese Game of Chess.

The Burmese game seems to be rather a heavy variety of chess, the peculiarity of it being that a pawn "queens" when it strikes an imaginary diagonal line drawn from the player's left hand corner to the right hand corner in front of him—his opponent's left hand corner. The pieces are based on the player's right hand, but the three privileged pawns—there are only three allowed to "queen"—can only "queen" when the queen has been taken. We should say here that no piece equivalent to our queen really exists in eastern chess, the most powerful piece being equivalent to our rook or castle.

In the Burmese game the privilege of translation confers no higher hand on a piece than that of "cheky"—called queen in European equivalence by virtue of its being unique—a piece possessing scarcely more power than a pawn. The usual move of the piece called "queen" in all oriental varieties of chess is one square diagonally and it is never one of the superior pieces.—London Spectator.

A Plant 1,000 Years Old.

In the town of Hildersheim, Germany, is probably the most unique plant in the world. It is a rosebush 1,000 year old and sprouts from its branches have realized fabulous sums. Some years ago a rich Englishman offered \$250,000 for this entire tree, but the sum was indignantly refused. This wonderful plant clings amid thickly grown moss against the side of the famous old Church of St. Michael. It is claimed that it has bloomed perennially since the days of King Alfred, and this statement has never been disputed, for its record has been as carefully kept as the pedigree of the bluest blooded family in the kingdom. It is supposed to have been discovered by some mysterious means through the medium of King Louis of Hildersheim as far back as 1082.

NEW CARPETS AND RUGS AT R. T. GREGG & CO'S.

F-I-S-H at Townsend.

The ladies of the W. B. H. W. will hold an all day sewing Friday, in their hall.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

(Case No. 11411)

Armstead Williams, plaintiff

vs

Mary Williams, defendant

The defendant, whose name is known, will take notice, that the plaintiff has filed a petition against her for a divorce, March 5, 1903, in the court of common pleas, Allen county, Ohio. The grounds for divorce are, that the defendant has been willfully absent for more than three years last past; that defendant has been guilty of habitual drunkenness; that defendant has committed adultery. The defendant is required to answer by the 10th day of April, 1903.

ARMSTEAD WILLIAMS.

By R. L. Armstrong, his attorney.

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THE IDLER.

Has a Lima Partner.

W. C. Shenk has sold his Big 10 tel at Landeck to Casper Pfeiffer and Frank Hile. Mr. Hile is from Lima. The new firm will be styled Pfeiffer & Hile. Mr. Shenk conducted this place of business for two and one-half years and in that time worked up a new business. He has another place in view in the oil district where he will probably locate and conduct a hotel and restaurant. Will has gained many friends among the oil men and their entreaties prompted him to dispose of his business in Landeck.—DeiPhos Herald.

A dose in time saves nine.

Wood's Norway Pine Syrup; nature's remedy for coughs, colds, pneumonia, diseases of every sort.

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Maddenism.

The wife of an Edinburgh journalist said to a young unmarried friend: "Fannie, take my advice and never marry a newspaper man." "But your husband is a newspaper man, and you seem to get along very well."

"But we don't. Every evening he brings home a big bundle of newspapers from all over the country, and it nearly drives me crazy."

How so?

"I read about the bargain sales in London, Manchester and other places a hundred miles off, where I can't get to them."—Scottish American.

Rather Discouraging.

"She told me she had made a study of palmistry."

"Well?"

"Well, she offered to read my palm, and I let her."

"Naturally."

"And then she told me that I was going to suffer a disappointment in love, but would get over it and marry a poor girl."

"What did you say?"

"What could I say? She's rich, and I intended to propose to her that very evening."

What Answer Could She Make?

Mother—Elsie, your sister told me you took a second helping of pudding at Mrs. Brown's today.

Little Elsie—So I did, mamma.

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RAKER CROWD WON.

Hall Men Claim Fourteen of the Eighteen Committeemen.

ony" in the G. O. P. Ranks Exemplified he Fierce Contest Held Last Night--- M. J. Sanford Gets an Office.

It took the raker kicked the globe off the south side and de- the "Old Swede" was at doing of Czar Hall. fford took another reef in and striking a Napo- ude filed a cross petition at his was the head upon laurel wreath should rest. Campbell was to and from y the way of the post office, air loftily with visions of a \$3,100 salary and wires raker that he is the leader he "can" to George Hanna

ere are Capt. Gale, Jimmy Doc" Hammond, Glen Wal- lose, Ed. Love, J. H. M. X. rison, Bill Botkins, Jimmy Willie Parmenter and a more who would be greatly the Times Democrat fail- them credit for the knock- that was planted in Boss r refinery. somebody did it eighteen new city central nen of Republican com- o were elected at last cinct caucuses, fourteen of auties" and the other four led with the Hall-Rogers- Holland-Boone combina- hall men seem to have been aping for while they were ong under umbrellas the were coming in carriages men of Art Morris, John W. A. Kahle, Miner A. Al- Pamle, Milt Bowles, Otis , Republican Charley Kel- Hiatt McCune, and one Mr. re today written on the list ad ones". The four surviv- e Hall brigade are Roy Dan Baker, Harry Ketter Valtz.

NUMBERED Among the Chosen Ones of the Flock.

Edna Richie, Little Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Richie, Died Last Night.

The one great sorrow which all humanity is heir to, invaded the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Richie, of Washington street, last night, and the grief-stricken parents today mourn the death of a dearly-beloved daughter, Edna, a bright child of nearly five years of age, who, a few weeks ago, was the picture of robust health, succumbed to an attack of rheumatism, which was protracted long enough to affect the heart.

The child's illness was of four week's duration, death occurring at 10:30 o'clock last night. Services will be held at the residence tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock, Dr. Thompson, of the Market street Presbyterian church officiating and the remains will be temporarily placed in the receiving vault at Woodlawn cemetery.

THE VOTES.

from the Various Precincts
Show the Result.

owing returns from the
elects show the results of

First Ward.
A—Harry Keller.
B—D. Shuler. 25; M. A.

C—Al. Metheny 79; Harry
B—Harry Botkins 42; W.

Second Ward.
A—Charles Evans.
B—Mart J. Manuel 29; Mul

C—Albert Gale 62; I. N.

D—M. J. Sanford 70; M.
E—G. I. Wallace 33; Otis

Third Ward.
A—Ed. Love 88; John W.
B—R. R. Foster 60; P. A.

C—O. J. Rose 52.
D—Shaffer 45; C. A. Kel-

Fourth Ward.
A—E. G. Waltz.
B—Chas. Stickney 45;
C—Dan Baker 28; Len

D—F. C. Smith 25; A. J.
E—Roy Wetherill 33; O.

M. J. SANFORD

chairman of the New Com-
mittee Last Night.

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got no recognition what-
Sanford was elected chair-
Foster, secretary, and A.
17 was chosen treasurer.
therill, Keller and Waker

Blood was Poisoned

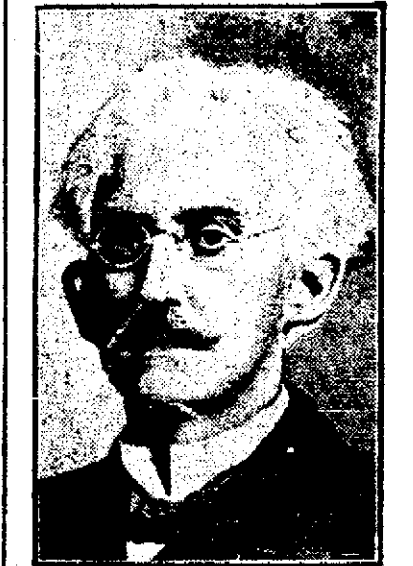
A Happy Cure After Use of Two Bottles of Paine's Celery Compound

The Spring System Cleanser.

Health is that natural state of the whole body in which the entire nervous system is so perfectly regulated that it can, without undue effort, perform its almost numberless and all-important duties.

The blood as it courses through the body must bear nourishment and life or poisons and death.

In the spring season thousands around us suffer from various forms of



blood diseases and many are unexpect- edly cut down by death.

Your blood is surely filled with waste and poisonous matters when you suffer from boils, pimples, black-heads, eczema, salt rheum, erysipelas or itch. When nerve force is low, when you suffer from insomnia, lassitude or neuralgia, be assured your blood demands purifying and cleansing.

Paine's Celery Compound quickly banishes from the blood all poisons; it supplies the proper elements for enriching the vital fluid, building tissue and for the general repair of the whole system. Try its renovating and life giving virtues at once, if you would be made well and strong and happy. Judge J. P. Desvermeine, of Havana, says:

"While I was in New York, I read about Paine's Celery Compound, and never thought I would ever get well. I only took one bottle of that wonder- ful discovery and found myself with better vigor and energy."

Mr. Thos. Young, Elmora, Pa., says: "I suffered very much from blood poisoning, and after doctoring for two months with my physician and not receiving any good results, I tried Paine's Celery Compound. The use of two bottles completely cured me. All my thanks are due to Paine's Celery Compound."

THREE HUNDRED

Telephones Operated by the Elida Telephone Co.

The Elida Mutual Telephone Com- pany was incorporated on Monday of this week with an authorized capital of \$21,000.00 one-half of which has been already subscribed and paid up.

The number of telephones now in use has reached almost three hun- dred, three-fourths of whom are farmers. The company operates two exchanges and gives day and night service to its patrons.

The officers of this company are: S. D. Crites, president; J. G. Roberts, vice-president and C. A. Shock, secre- tary and treasurer.

SPECIAL UMBRELLA SALE AT CARROLL & COONEY'S.

LIMA CHAPTER NO. 49, R. A. M.

Stated convocation tomorrow (Fri- day) evening. Work on Mark and P. M. degrees.

H. C. Seebers, H. P. Wallace Landis, Secy.

GREGG & CO. WILL PLACE ON SALE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, ONE LINE OF SMYRNA RUGS, SIZE 30x45, THE \$2.50 GRADE FOR \$1.69.

Great spring tonic. Drives out all impurities. Makes the blood rich. Fills you with warm, tingling life. A spring bleeding is Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

FORESTERS NOTICE.

All members of Court Thelma and Court Allen are invited to attend court Lima 560 this evening at 7:30 to make arrangements to attend the funeral of brother Loren Rise. By order of

CHIEF RANGER.

NEW

Church to be Built by Methodists In South Lima

The Oil Industry is Developing Here.

D. W. Williams of Broadway Received News of His Sister's Death.

Two Well Known Persons are Now in New York City Upon Spec- ially Important Business Missions.

The congregation of Buelah M. E. church on east Second street, are pre- paring to build a handsome church ed- ifice upon the lot which they purchased some time ago. It is quite probable work will begin upon the new struc- ture in about two months. The church will be built of brick and will be an imposing structure modern and beau- tiful in every detail.

New Oil Wells.

An oil well on Third street, the property of U. M. Shappell, of south Main street, was shot yesterday after- noon. The bringing in of the new well was witnessed by a large number of interested spectators.

Crossley Brothers had a well on St. Johns avenue shot the other day. It gives indications of being quite a producer.

Returned Home.

Miss M. S. Bowser, of 650 south Main street, has returned from To- ledo, where she underwent a course of treatment at a hospital in that city. Her condition has been greatly im- proved by the course and she is now enjoying excellent health.

His Sister Dead.

D. W. Williams, of Broadway, yes- terday received the sad intelligence of the death of his sister at Cin- cinnati. He left today to attend the funeral.

Gone to New York.

C. M. Aldrich, of Greenlawn ave- nue, left today for New York city, where he will spend a few weeks upon a business mission.

G. B. DeVoe, of south Elizabeth street, is also in New York, in the interest of several patent rights the sale of which he is negotiating.

Personal.

Charles Maxwell, of south Main street, is visiting friends and relatives at Sandusky.

Raymond Robbins, of Rockford, is the guest of Russell Robbins, of 406 east Second street.

C. L. Curl, of south Elizabeth street, has returned from Mansfield, where he attended the golden wedding an- niversary celebration of his uncle.

Rev. Wm. J. Hagerman, pastor of Grace M. E. church, who has been confined to his home on south Elizabeth street by a severe illness, is about re- covered and expects to be able to take charge of the services next Sunday.

Miss Anna Shockey, of south Union street, has recovered from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Rev. J. G. Mizer, after a brief visit with Rev. F. G. Rupert, of 790 south Main street, has returned to his home at Carey.

Mrs. R. E. Sweeney, of 231 south McDonel street, was hostess yesterday afternoon to the Ladies Aid Society of the Spring street Lutheran church.

M. M. Smith, of 1152 Solar avenue, has returned from Cleveland where he went on account of the illness of his mother.

ALL WOOL SMYRNA RUGS, FRI- DAY AND SATURDAY. THE \$2.50 GRADE ONLY \$1.69.

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A household necessity—Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil. Heals burns, cuts, wounds of any sort; cures sore throat, croup, catarrh, asthma; aches, falls.

SPECIAL UMBRELLA SALE AT CARROLL & COONEY'S.

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Several farms, vacant lots, houses and lots, cheap homes at reasonable prices and terms. Call or write

J. A. NEWELL,

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TOWNSEND FISH.

Fresh Shrimp. Crab Meat. White Trout Pickers. Redsnapper Cat Fish. Herring Flounder Haddock Oysters. Dried Shrimp Smoked Herring Genuine Crowsart Royster.

Men's, Boys' and Children's Spring Suits.

We have just received abundant stocks, that are of the most beautiful creations and latest designs made, and tailored to suit the most fastidious dresser. Our prices will save you a good many dollars.

All of us wear clothes, that is a settled fact, and where shall we buy them, is the question involved, it needs but one answer? Buy where assortments are largest and your fancy can be best suit- ed. Buy where quality is first considered with the firm, and where you are sure you can get honest goods at lowest prices. We have a very fine line of Suits, made by L. ADLER BRO. & CO. OF ROCHESTER, N. Y., which can not be equalled in the United States for style, quality or workmanship.

WE FIT YOU LIKE THE TAILOR AND OUR PRICES ARE ONLY ONE- HALF THE PRICE A TAILOR WILL CHARGE YOU.

We have just received new spring Hats, which are perfection in style and little prices.

Also the latest novelties in men's white and fancy washable Vests. A complete line of Neckwear.

Our prices and styles are right, quality unexcelled, fit guaranteed. So give us an early call.

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139 North Main Street.

BALLOTS

For and Against the Saloons in Bluffton

Are Being Cast Today After a Vigorous Campaign.

State Works in the Anti Saloon Cause Have Been Holding Pub- lic Meetings in the Var- ious Churches.

The battle of ballots which is to de- cide the question of a wet or dry town at Bluffton is being waged today, and the supporters of and against the propo- sition are putting in their lasticks. Some idea of what pressure has been brought to bear during the "campaign" can be gathered from the following taken from the Bluffton News:

The question whether our prosper- ous little village shall be with or with- out saloons will be decided within the next 24 hours. The outcome of this most important question, is being eagerly awaited, as both parties are putting up a bold front, and are claim- ing the majority. The question has been thoroughly discussed from every standpoint, and our village and com- munity has been shaken from center to circumference. Every voter has been listed by both parties and the greatest possible bearing has been brought upon all doubtful voters. All political lines are obliterated and the first and only question is, saloon or no saloon. While a few of the busi- ness men have signed the petition for local option election and are taking an active part, a number of them are claiming to be neutral and are not taking any part in the conflict. Others fearing the result of a dry town, from a busi- ness point of view, are favoring and contributing toward the saloon cause.

The anti-saloon people are making a vigorous fight and have secured the best talent in the state to present their cause to the people. Marsh Cherrig- ton, Jesse Taylor, Brooks Lawrence and ex-Senator Clark, of the State Anti-Saloon League fame, have been addressing large audiences during the past week at the M. E. church. Litera- ture has been freely distributed.

The saloon people have not made any public demonstrations but are oc-

a still hunt, working vigorously along direct personal lines. Their literature is placed directly into the hands of those, who are not pronounced anti- saloon people, and they have the sup- port of some of the best politicians in the town and surrounding country.

Winter time is the time you raise, through the sensitiveness to cold, how good or bad your blood is. It's the time when Hagee's Cordial of Cod Liver Oil is most needed to multiply the little red corpuscles, so necessary to rich, red healthy blood, full of nat- ural heat.

Puts roses in her saucy cheeks,
Makes her eyes grow bright with fun,
Makes months seem like weeks;
That's what Rocky Mountain Tea has done.

H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

SMART STYLES N STEIN BLOCH SPRING SUITS ARRIVED. MICHAEL'S. 1-2td-1t-wky.

1/2 gallon can maple syrup 50 cents at Smiths. 1-4t.

DUMMY

Smith Will Meet the Flying Dutchman.

The Flying Dutchman and Dummy Smith, both adopted names of light weight wrestlers are to appear tomor- row night at Moore's garden for the settlement of a long dispute. As to weight and science the two are pretty evenly matched, and it will no doubt require some of the best work they have in stock to make sure of the \$50 side bet and the entire gate receipts.

A BUSINESS PROPOSITION.

Hiram Herring, the well-known painter and paper hanger, has secured the agency from several of the large wall paper manufacturers in the world, and is now prepared not only to do the hanging, but furnish mater- ial of the very latest patterns at from 2 to 50 per cent cheaper than any firm in the city. He has hundreds of samples at his home on the corner of Charles street and Hazel avenue, and will pay the car fare of any one wish- ing to look over his stock, whether a purchase is made or not.

SPECIAL MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SALE ALL THIS WEEK AT CARROLL & COONEY'S.

WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST,
FOR SALE, ETC.

WANTED.

WANTED—Chambermaid at 133 east Wayne street.

WANTED—A double flat-top office desk. Will pay cash or trade a first class five foot roll-top desk for it. Copeland & Rogers, attorneys, 19-21 Holmes Block. 1-3t

WANTED—Chambermaid at 133 west Wayne street.

WANTED—Good girl for general house work. Call at 123 north Wes- street. 20-3t

WANTED—Girl for general house- work. Inquire at 214 south Pierce street. 12-1t

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Two nice furnished rooms, neat and bath. Inquire at High and McDonel streets. 1t

FOR RENT—House of 6 rooms in good locality. Inquire of H. Baum- gardner 958 south Main St. 0-3t

FOR RENT—Furnished room, furnace heat, soft water bath, gas centrally located, 112, south Pierce street. 20-3t

FOR RENT—Desirable office rooms in the Metropolitan block. Inquire at Metropolitan bank. 91-4t

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Stove in good condition base burner. For cash. Apply at Times-Democrat office. 111-4t

FOR SALE—Phaeton, in good condi- tion, cheap for cash. Apply at the Times Democrat office. 1-4t

LOST.

LOST—Ten dollar bill, the finder will be rewarded by returning same to this office.

Hives are a terrible torment to the little folks, and to some older ones. Easily cured. Doan's Ointment never fails. Instant relief, permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Fresh Shrimp, Crab Meat, Fish and Oysters at Townsend's.

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Do Not Sleep on Your Left Side.

When a patient complains of a bad taste in his mouth every morning on waking up, says a physician, the first question I ask him is as to the position he assumes when going to sleep. An immense number of people sleep on the left side, and this is the most common cause of the unpleasant taste which is generally attributed to dyspepsia. If a meal has been taken within two or three hours of going to bed, to sleep on the left side is to give the stomach a task which is difficult in the extreme to perform. The student of anatomy knows that all food enters and leaves the stomach on the right side, and hence sleeping on the left side soon after eating involves a sort of pumping operation which is anything but conducive to sound repose.

The action of the heart is also interfered with considerably, and the lungs are unduly compressed. It is probable that lying on the back is the most natural position, but few men can rest easily so, and hence it is best to cultivate the habit of sleeping on the right side. It is very largely a matter of habit, and the sooner it is acquired the better for the sleeper and the worse for the physician.

How To Cure a Cold.

Don't go to bed. Don't stop work. Don't take a Turkish bath and render yourself liable to an attack of pneumonia. Krause's Cold Cure, in convenient capsule form, will cure you in 24 hours. They are pleasant to take and cause no singing in your head or other disagreeable sensations. Price 25c. Sold by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

Rooted the Enemy.

In some of the London courts there were private dining rooms reserved for the exclusive use of the legal fraternity. Into one of these rooms one day there hustled a gaunt female who on being courteously approached by a Junior counsel flatly declared to leave. Thereupon an unflinching Q. C. looked the lady in the face and expressed his mind. Still she did not budge. Counsel Lockwood then intervened. "I do not think there is anything unseemly in this lady's presence," quoth he. "She wears a gown and—yes, I'm pretty sure that she also wears a wig." The lady went.—London Tatler.

A SEVERE COLD FOR THREE MONTHS.

The following letter from A. J. Nussbaum, of Baltimore, Ind., tells its own story. "I suffered for three months with a severe cold. A druggist prescribed me some medicine, and a physician prescribed for me, yet I did not improve. I then tried Foley's Honey and Tar and eight doses cured me. Refuse substitutes. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, corner North and Main streets.

All That Was Necessary.

"You must abandon all business cares for the future," says the physician. "But I fear that I have not yet accumulated sufficient money," protests the multimillionaire.

"Sufficient," repeats the doctor. "Why, my dear sir, you have enough money to pay physicians' fees for the rest of your life!"—Baltimore American.

RAT OR INFLAMED LUNGS

Yield rapidly to the wonderful curative and healing qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar. It prevents pneumonia and consumption from a hard cold settled on the lungs.

H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

ON SHAKING HANDS.

The Defensive Reason Why the Right Was First Used.

Did you ever stop to think about the custom of shaking hands and wonder why it is that we always shake the right hand? Probably you have never thought about it at all or if you have you think that the only reason for using your right hand is that you were taught not to use your left one, says the Buffalo Courier. In reality this custom, now so common, is a very ancient one and it originated in this way:

In the days when people were not so peaceable as they now are and when each man settled his quarrels in his own way, every man carried a sword or dagger to defend himself. This sword was worn on the left side, where the right hand could easily grasp it in case of time of need.

Therefore, when a man wished to show that he was friendly he extended his right hand, which would be clasped by the other's right hand if he, too, meant peace. Thus each could be sure that the other would not draw his sword.

With the dawn of more peaceful times the custom lost its one-time purpose, but it still retains its original meaning—to show friendship.

Well Again.

The many friends of John Blount will be pleased to learn that he has entirely recovered from his attack of rheumatism. Chamberlain's Pain Balm cured him after the best doctors in the town (Monon, Ind.) had failed to give relief. The prompt relief from pain which this liniment affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

Colonist Tickets to West and North-west via Pennsylvania Lines.

From February 15th to April 30th, inclusive, one way second-class colonist tickets to California, North Pacific Coast points, Montana and Idaho, will be sold at low fares via Pennsylvania lines. For particulars apply to nearest Ticket Agent of the Pennsylvania Lines.

PNEUMONIA FOLLOWS A COLD.

But never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough, heals and strengthens the lungs and affords perfect security from an attack of pneumonia. Refuse substitutes. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

Hard on the Father.

A little girl three years old who is very fond of music has a father who cannot distinguish one tune from another. However, she is always urging him to sing. He was trying his best to please her with a hymn one day and fattened himself that he was doing very well. Suddenly the little tyrant turned upon him and demanded: "Why don't you sing, daddy? You're only making a noise."—New York Press.

Fearful Odds Against Him.

Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such in brief was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For many years he was troubled with kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order, and now he testifies: "I am on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for Liver and Kidney troubles and all forms of Stomach and Bowel Complaints. Only 5c a bottle. Guaranteed by H. F. Vorkamp, corner North and Main streets, druggist.

IT MADE LEMAITRE SIGH.

A Gesture and an Accent That He Could Not Reproduce.

The Figaro relates the following anecdote about Frederic Lemaître: "He had acted with marvelous success in a play by D'Ennery and Marc Fournier when one evening after the second or third performance he was suddenly addressed by a stranger, 'How much will you take to be ill tomorrow, the day after tomorrow and for a month?'"

"Lemaître dragged the unknown under a street lantern and looked at him. He was a well known writer. 'It is you!'" said the actor. "Why do you wish me to be ill?"

"The other hesitated slightly as he explained his strange proposition. He was inspired by an insane hatred toward Marc Fournier and had sworn to avenge himself on his enemy by ill conceivably means. Help me to wreck his drama," he concluded, "and I will make you rich. I have the means to do it. You earn a great deal. I will give you ten times as much for six months longer than your piece will last. Will you agree?"

"Lemaître had quickly recovered himself. He seized the man by the collar, shook him hard for a minute and then, with a vigorous kick, thrust him away, crying: 'How much will I take? Thirty pieces of silver, Judas!'"

"An old actor who told the story added, 'How often has Frederic Lemaître sighed in my presence when he recalled the episode. Alas, I shall never be able to reproduce the gesture and the accent of that moment!'"

While There is Life There is Hope.

I was afflicted with catarrh; could neither taste nor smell and could hardly breathe. Ely's Cream Balm cured it. —Marcus C. Shantz, Rahway, N. J.

CREAM BALM reached me safely and the effect is surprising. My son says the first application gave decided relief. Respectfully, Mrs. Franklin Freeman, Dover, N. H.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cts., or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

Japanese Fans.

Though the Japanese folded fan is a common object in this country, little is known of its manufacture. One of the largest factories is at Kioto, where an average of 3,000,000 fans yearly are turned out. Spain is the principal customer next in importance and then the United States and Mexico. The fans are not at all easy to manufacture, as eight different workmen are required to make a single frame, while before the fan is finished it has to pass through the hands of ten people.

Nerves Like a Flat-iron.

A woman who suffered for three years from nervous prostration says two bottles of Lichty's Catarrh Nerve Compound effected a complete cure. She hardly knows today whether she has nerves or not, as she never feels them. It is certainly a wonderful remedy. Sold by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

ONE WAY COLONIST RATES

To the west and northwest via Detroit Southern R. R. Tickets on sale daily February 15th, 1903 to April 30, 1904 to points in Idaho, Montana, Washington, Oregon, British Columbia, California and Arizona at greatly reduced rates. For full information apply at any Detroit Southern ticket agent or write Geo. M. Henry, General Passenger Agent, Detroit, Mich. 31-47

Wakeful Children.

For a long time the two year old child of Mr. P. L. McPherson, 59 north Tenth street, Harrisburg, Pa., would sleep but two or three hours in the early part of the night, which made it very hard for her parents. Her mother concluded that the child had stomach trouble, and gave her half of one of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, which quieted her stomach and she slept the whole night through. Two boxes of these Tablets have effected a permanent cure and she is now well and strong. For sale by W. M. Melville, old post office corner.

TAYLOR'S CHANCES LOOK VERY SLIM. Sentenced to Death for the Murder of His Sweetheart.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Mar. 5.—Unless with a repeating rifle, he patiently lay in wait for his victim for three days. Finally his vigil was rewarded by the appearance of the girl and her younger sister coming down the street arm in arm. He took deliberate aim and fired three times in rapid succession. The girl fell pierced by two bullets, and she died soon after being removed to her home. After his arrest he made an unsuccessful attempt at self-destruction. At his trial epileptic insanity was urged as a defense by his attorneys. He was found guilty and sentenced to be hanged.

The condemned man is not yet 25 years of age. His mother died soon after his conviction, but he has other relatives in this city, Chicago and New Orleans. Strenuous efforts have been made to save him from the gallows, but four weeks ago final hope was abandoned when the state supreme court reaffirmed the decision of the lower court.

A CHANGE FOR THE BETTER.

The Way Physicians Now Treat Catarrh.

Physicians who formerly depended upon inhalers, sprays and local washes or ointments now use Stuart's Catarrh Tablets because as one of the most prominent stated, these tablets contain in pleasant, convenient form all of the really efficient and reliable catarrh remedies, such as red gum, blood root and Hydrastis.

They contain no cocaine or opiate (so common in liquid catarrh medicines and cough syrups) and they are given to little children with entire safety and benefit.

Dr. J. J. Reiteringer, says: "I suffered from Catarrh in my head and throat every winter and it would hang on clear into summer, with stoppage of the nose and irritation in the throat affecting my voice so that I was continually clearing my throat before I could speak plainly; it finally extended to the stomach causing catarrh of the stomach."

I bought a fifty cent box of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets at my druggist's, carried them in my pocket and used them regularly several times a day and the way in which they cleared my head and throat and improved my hearing and general health I consider little short of remarkable. I had no catarrh last winter and spring, and know I am entirely free from any catarrhal trouble whatever.

Mrs. Jerome Ellison of Wheeling, writes: "I suffered from catarrh nearly my whole life and last winter my two children also suffered from catarrhal colds and sore throat so much they were out of school a large part of the winter. My brother who was cured of catarrhal deafness by using Stuart's Catarrh Tablets urged me so much to try them that I sent to the drug store and bought a package and I am truly thankful for what they have done for me and my children. I always keep a box of the tablets in the house and at the first appearance of a cold or sore throat one or two of the catarrh tablets nips it in the bud and catarrh is no longer a household affliction with us."

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God to call from our midst, Dr. E. E. McCall, a member of the Pathfinder, Ontario Lodge No. 11. Be it resolved that in his death, we feel the loss of a highly esteemed member, an efficient examiner and a true friend of our Lodge.

Resolved, That we endeavor to show our esteem for his benevolence, integrity, loyalty and noble character.

Resolved, That we extend to the grief stricken parents and relatives, our most heartfelt sympathy in their sad time of bereavement and that the charter of Ontario Lodge No. 11 be draped for a period of 30 days.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the parents, one to each of the daily papers of Lima and be spread upon our minutes.

A. E. RANSBOTTOM,
DANIEL B. GOR,
DR. G. A. BACHMAYER.

Committee.

A Boy's Wild Ride For Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 15 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, W. H. Brown, of Louisville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma, but this wonderful medicine gave him instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of consumption, pneumonia, bronchitis, coughs, colds and grip prove its matchless merit for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

time, the laborer caught sight of it. He had never seen such a thing before, and after much gazing in admiration at the bird with its curious beak and beautiful plumage he fetched a ladder and climbed up it with a view of securing so great a prize. When his head reached the level of the top of the roof, the parrot dropped a wing at him and said, "What d'y'e want?"

Very much taken back, the laborer politely touched his cap and replied, "I beg your pardon, sir; I thought you were a bird!"

Rather Adhesive.

"What a stinging fellow old Hardrocks is! By George, I'd hate to be built that way."

"What makes you think he is stinging?"

"I don't think it. He proves it every day! Do you know that old curmudgeon is so stung that he goes out to lunch early, before his appetite comes on, so he can save money? It's a fact I've been watching him."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Its Disadvantage.

"I don't value success in life as highly as I used to."

"Why not?"

"After people have won fame they have nothing to look forward to."—Chicago Record.

The Tibetan highlands of Asia have an area of 770,000 square miles, and range from 15,000 to 15,000 above the sea.

Some men don't appear to be crooked until they are in strained circumstances.—Cleveland Leader.

Snobs are Dangerous.

How often you hear it remarked: "It's only a cold," and a few days later learn that the man is on his back with pneumonia. This is of such common occurrence that a snob, however slight, should not be disregarded. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. It always cures and is pleasant to take. Sold by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

Romana, English Style.

At English tables spoons are served with bananas. If the bananas are served as a single fruit course, however, sherry is usually sent around with it. A few drops are poured upon the plate, and the banana, stripped little by little of its skin, is dipped into this and thus eaten.—New York Post.

TWO TRACKS OF TEXAS

A NEW FAST TRAIN
Between St. Louis and Kansas City and
OKLAHOMA CITY,
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FAMOUS GOODWOOD.

Something About a Historic English
Race Course.

The Goodwood race course is quite
unique. It is a long way from a sta-
tion and is not near any town, says
the London Tatler. It is on a hill the
top of which is shaped like a horse-
shoe, the space between the two horse-
shoe being represented by a deep ravine.
The course runs round the horse-shoe,
the start being at the end of one
horn and the finish at the end of the
other. The result of this is that the
equestrians who on other courses con-
trive to see both start and finish by
the simple process of riding across
while the race is in progress cannot
do so at Goodwood. They must elect
which they will see and remain there.
On the other hand, the course is very
easy to follow with glasses.

The races as an institution are com-
paratively modern, but there must
have been hunt races and matches on
this course since the days of William
III., when we hear of the Goodwood
hunt as in existence. In 1890, how-
ever, the then Duke of Richmond made a
present course, which is practically the
present one. In 1891 the course was
completed, and in order to celebrate
this a regular meeting was got up by
the duke with the assistance of the
hunt and some officers of the Sussex
militia and yeomanry, and prizes to the
value of about £1,000 were put up.
This meant a good sum in those days.
This was the first Goodwood meeting
of importance, and from that year it
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READ IT THROUGH.

"Would Spoil This Story to Tell It in
The Headlines."

To use an eighteenth century phrase
this is an "e'er true tale." Having
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Melfa Station, Va., had no personal
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edy. "Last January," she says, "my
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placing so great a cure within my
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as mercury will surely destroy the sense
of smell and completely derange the whole
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putable physician, as the damage they will
do is ten fold to the good you can possibly
derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure,
manufactured by J. C. Chamberlain, Co., To-
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ney & Co. Testimonials free.
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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

SPECIAL EXCURSION TO TOLEDO.

Sunday, March 8th, occasion of the
grand celebration of Pope Leo XIII.
Tickets on sale for train leaving
Lima at 7:43 a. m.

Leave Toledo returning at 8:40 and
11:50 p. m. Rate \$1.25.

A Hot Prophecy.

Herbert—Did you get what you want-
ed yesterday?
Horatio—Didn't even get what I de-
served.
Herbert—You'll hardly get that in
this world, you know. I should think
you'd want to stare it off as long as
possible.—Boston Transcript.

The Servant's Question.

Mrs. Newby Wed (from above):
Bridget, put the lemons on the ice so
they won't get sour.
Bridget (to herself)—Is it any won-
der that I ask double pay for serving
the likes of that?—Exchange.



**HAVE YOU A
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THROAT?**
Don't let it run on—it may prove
dangerous. Visit your druggist
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TONSILINE.
TONSILINE is the greatest throat
remedy on earth. Tonsiline not only
cures sore throats of all kinds, very
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ing and speedy cure for Sore Mouth,
Stomatitis and Catarrh.
It's the wisest in time.
Don't neglect to use it.
50c and 25c at all druggists.
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Female Ailments.

In Change of Life or Any Female
Troubles, Zoa Phora is a sure Cure.
For Restoring Strength and
Health to Sickly Mothers.
It Has No Equal.

TRIAL BOTTLE MAILED FREE TO
ANY WOMAN.

Zoa Phora is a quick, sure, positive
cure for female irregularities or pain
caused by weakness or disease of the
pelvic organs, inflammation, ulceration,
displacement, leucorrhoea, back-
ache, bloating or general debility.
Mothers depend on Zoa Phora to bring
their daughters safely through the
change to healthy, perfect womanhood.
For mothers Zoa Phora is a boon. It
prepares and afterwards Zoa Phora
gives the mother health and strength
to care for her child. In change of
life Zoa Phora soothes, strengthens
and brings woman safely through to
enjoy the mature years of life in per-
fect health.

Miss Julia Saelzler, well known to
the young people of Toledo, O., and
residing at 1708 Gill street, says: "I
have been very much troubled with
leucorrhoea for a year. After using
three bottles of Zoa Phora, I find that
my condition is very much improved.
Zoa Phora is sold by all druggists
in one dollar bottles. Write the Zoa
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trial bottle and copy of their illustrat-
ed medical book, "Dr. Pengelly's Ad-
vice to Women." The doctor will
gladly give free medical advice when
needed.

A FOREIGN PRODUCT.

America Has Not Yet Developed the
"Perfect Spendthrift."

Economical and extravagant as we
are, we have not yet developed the
"perfect spendthrift" as he is to be
found on the other side of the Atlantic.
It seems at times as if he must be a
product of an older, a more "refined"
civilization. The man, either young or
old, who runs through a large fortune
quickly is a rarity with us. High as our
standard of living and of the ordinary
expense of living is, our standard of
what might be called prodigate extra-
vagance is by no means so high. Of
course pretty large sums are wasted in
various forms of dissipation here as
elsewhere. But that is not the point.
To take the single item of gambling,
how often do we hear of a man's being
ruined by it here? No doubt we hear
stories of tremendous sums lost and
won, but such sums do not seem either
"to make or to break" anybody. For
men whose incomes are reckoned by
the hundreds of thousands or millions
to play hundred dollar poker is no
great recklessness. But how often do
we see young men of the small salaryed
sort punting \$1,000 or \$2,000 at a time
at baccarat, as you can any day in
France? We have not the instinct to
save and scrape for eleven months in
the year and then shell out all our
savings in a fortnight.

Once met in France a young man of
old provincial family, Legitimist to the
backbone, proud and very poor. He
was about twenty-one, modest, thor-
oughly "correct," as good, innocent a
young fellow as one would care to
meet, the sort of young man who seems
to have been overlooked and left out in
the cold by French fiction, though by
no means a great rarity in French real
life. I happened to ask him one day if
he ever played cards. He said no, he
did not care for that sort of thing, and
besides his means would not permit it.
"I never go into a gambling saloon,"
said he, "or into the cardroom of a
club. Sometimes I may join in a little
game of poker among friends just to
pass the time, but only a very small
game, never more than a louis limit."
A louis limit! I wonder what clubman
(out of the millionaire class) in New
York, Boston, Philadelphia or any of
our larger eastern cities would call
four dollar poker a "very small" game!
—Scribner's.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Fitch.

Colors of Children's Eyes.

It has been conclusively proved that
women have a larger proportion of
brown eyes than men. If in parents
the mother has brown eyes and the
father blue, the chances are eighty-
eight to twelve that the girls of the
family will be brown eyed, the per-
centage in favor of the boys having blue
eyes being seventy-two to twenty-eight.
If the parents have eyes of like color,
the chances in favor of the children,
both male and female, having eyes of
the same color are ninety-two to eight.

What is Life?

In the last analysis nobody knows,
but we do know that it is under strict
pain results. Irregular living means
derangement of the organs, resulting
in constipation, headache, or liver
trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills
quickly readjust this. It's gentle, yet
thorough. Only 25c at H. F. Vort-
kamp drug store, corner North and
Main streets.

A HOLDUP

(Original.)

It was in the olden time when a
traveler between Denver and Laramie
must go in an old fashioned stage-
coach. There was one season when
the coach was robbed as often as once
a week. Passengers knew that there
was one chance in seven of being held
up on the road and traveled with little
or no money on their persons. Never-
theless there was no other way of
transporting valuables, and sometimes
persons were obliged to take great
risks.

It was necessary for me to go through
to Laramie on important business. I
found in the coach a young lady and
two miners. This generation cannot
realize the high position of women in
that uncouth country at that period.
As rare and beautiful birds are pre-
served by game laws, so were the few
women always safe in the chivalrous
sentiment of the many men.

Of course we all soon got acquainted,
the miners, who were of rough ex-
terior, leaving the young lady to me.
The chief topic of discussion was what
we would do in case of a holdup. One
miner said that he had a hundred dol-
lars in dust in his hip pocket with a
revolver and would draw the revolver
first. The other miner had \$50 hid-
den under his shirt and if required
he would certainly do so. The young
lady, who was going east to spend the
winter, had her ticket and some small
bills in her pocketbook, the rest, four
\$100 bills, concealed in her hair. I
confessed with equal frankness that
all I had brought with me was in my
vest pocket and if it was taken I
couldn't help it.

Sure enough, the holdup came. The
first we knew of it the coach came to a
stop and the door was flung open from
the outside. Half a dozen masked men
stood in the road with rifles cocked
and ready for use while another held
their horses. The man who opened the
door ordered the passengers out and to
stand in line to be searched. I was
first examined and relieved of some
\$50 in my vest pocket. The miners
came next. The man with the revolver
in his hip pocket had no opportunity
to use it, for we all stood hands up.
He and his friend were both plundered.
The robbers were rather pleased to
find more than usual and after po-
sibly wishing us a pleasant journey
were about to permit us to go on when
one of them, looking at me sharply,
said:

"Young man, weren't you taller in
the '—' bank when a lot of us went
through it one day two years ago?"

"I was."

"Well, I reckon you must be in the
same business now."

"I'm laying horses for the govern-
ment."

"What—buying horses with this
chicken feed?" referring to the cash
they had taken.

"See here," I said. "You men are not
so sharp as you think. I wouldn't be
delayed on this trip for a gold mine.
If I tell you where you can find \$400,
will you let us go on?"

At first they said that if I didn't give
them the information I should never
go on and began to search the coach.
Not finding anything and fearing an
interruption, they assented to my
terms.

"You will find it in that young lady's
hair," I said.

They at once took off the girl's hat,
removed the hairpins and found the
bills, which they held aloft with glee.

It is many years since I saw the
glance of contempt given me by the
young lady, but it is as plain in my
memory today as it was then. It was
something to wound my amour propre,
but the fierce glances turned upon me
by the miners indicated that when left
alone with me they would end my career
without benefit either of clergy or jury.

The robbers, delighted with the ad-
dition to their find acquired through
my instrumentality, jumped on their
horses and rode away in a hurry. The
two miners watched them till they
turned into a wood. Then the man
with the revolver slowly drew it from
his hip pocket and, pointing it at me,
said:

"Say yer pra're!"

"One moment. 'I'—"

"Not a second! I'll teach you, you
low down dog, that no man in Color-
ado can play such a game as that on a
woman."

"But—"

"Say yer pra're!" thundered the
man, nervously endeavoring to keep
his finger off the trigger of his pistol.
It began to look as if I should be sent
out of the world without an opportuni-
ty to speak a word in my defense, but
the young lady interfered.

"Leave him to me," she said, brush-
ing the pistol aside with her hand. "He
injured me, not you."

The man stood irresolute.

"Give me a chance to explain," I
pleaded.

"Why did you do it?" asked the girl.
"I am the cashier of the —th Nation-
al bank of Denver. I have fifty \$1,000
bills sewed up in my clothing. If I
hadn't diverted the attention of the
robbers, they would have got it all.
Your \$400 will be returned with a
splendid interest. You men will each
receive a handsome present, and when-
ever you want grub staking while
working a claim you will get it from
our bank. Now let us get on as fast
as possible and save the treasure. Some-
thing might induce the agents to re-
turn."

They consented with alacrity. After
the girl reached her home she received
a certificate of stock of the bank worth
\$5,000. The men later on were grub
staked in working a claim which they
sold for a good profit.

T. FERGUSON EARLE.

THE BUGLER'S CHEST

Is well expanded. He uses his lungs to
their fullest capacity. People in ordi-
nary do not use much over half their lung
power. The unused lung surface be-
comes inert, and offers a prepared ground
for the attack of the germs of consump-
tion. There is no need to warn people
of the danger of consumption, but
warning is constantly needed not to
neglect the first symptoms of dis-
eased lungs.

Dr. Pierce's Golden-
Medical Discovery cures obstinate
coughs, bronchitis,
bleeding lungs,
and other condi-
tions which, if
neglected or un-
skillfully treated,
find a fatal ter-
mination in consump-
tion. It is entire-
ly free from opiate
and narcotics.

About three years
ago I was taken with
a bad cough, vomiting
and spitting blood,
writes Mr. D. J. Rob-
inson of Spring Gar-
den, N. Y. I tried
many remedies, but
nothing seemed to help me.
I commenced using Dr. Pierce's Golden-
Medical Discovery. After using ten bottles and
four vials of his "Pleasant Pellets," I commenced
to improve. My case seemed to be almost a
hopeless one. Doctors pronounced it incur-
able. I was sick nearly two years—part of
the time bedfast. Was given up to die by all
I thought it would be impossible for me to live
over eight at one time. I haven't spit any blood
now for more than twelve months, and worked
on the farm all last summer. It was Dr.
Pierce's medicines that cured me.

Accept no substitute for "Golden Medi-
cal Discovery." There is nothing "just
as good" for diseases of the stomach.

The "Medical Adviser," in paper cov-
ers, is sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent
stamps to pay for mailing only. Address
Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

In on the Ground Floor.

An ex-postmaster was one of a
group in a city hall auditorium recently
engaged in discussing queer manifes-
tations of jealousy on the part of
young men in love, a dispatch in the
morning papers having given rise to
the conversation. He said that the
most jealous man he ever had known
of applied for a position in the
postoffice. He brought such excellent
recommendations that the post master
was moved to wonder that the young
fellow did not go into mercantile life.
Pressed for a reason, he finally con-
fessed that he was giving up a better
position in order that as an employee
of the postoffice he might not only get
his fiancée's letters the sooner, but also
might learn whether or not she re-
ceived mail from any other man.—Phil-
adelphia Times.

DANGERS OF PNEUMONIA.

A cold at this time if neglected is
liable to cause pneumonia which is so
often fatal, and even when the patient
has recovered the lungs are weakened,
making them peculiarly susceptible to
the development of consumption. Pol-
ley's Honey and Tar will stop the
cough, heal and strengthen the lungs
and prevent pneumonia.

For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, corner
Main and North streets.

Good Openers.

"George certainly has very strong
hands," said his mother-in-law grudi-
ngly as she watched him unscrew the
top of a can of preserves which had
stubbornly withstood his young wife's
efforts, says the Gentleman's Maga-
zine.

"Hasn't he, though?" cried his young
bride admiringly. "Now I know what
he meant when he spoke in his sleep
last night about having such a beauti-
ful pair of openers."

LEGAL NOTICE.

Harry Buell whose place of resi-
dence is unknown, will take notice
that on the 4th day of March, A. D.
1903, Jamina C. Buell in the com-
mon pleas court, where action is now pend-
ing being cause number 11408 the un-
dersigned has filed her petition
against the said Harry Buell, praying
for a divorce from him on the ground
of wilful absence, gross neglect of duty
and habitual drunkenness. Said cause
will be for hearing on or after 15th
day of April A. D. 1903.

JAMINA C. BUELL.

By her attorney

JOHN H. KLATTE. 1-6wks

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Martin Kelly deceased.
The undersigned has been appointed
and qualified as administratrix of the
estate of Martin Kelly late of Allen
county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 3rd day of March, A. D.
1903.

CATHARINE KELLY.

Mother, Mackenzie & Weadock.

120-3w

LEGAL NOTICE.

The undersigned has been duly ap-
pointed and qualified as assignee in
trust for the benefit of the creditors of
Harmon Kizenaki. All persons owing
said Harmon Kizenaki will make pay-
ment to the undersigned, and those
having claims against said Harmon
Kizenaki present them properly ver-
ified to the undersigned assignee.

W. T. Copeland, assignee in trust
for the benefit of the creditors of Har-
mon Kizenaki.

140-6wks

COPPELAND & ROBERTS, Attorneys.

LEGAL NOTICE.

(Case No. 11,281.)

A. D. AKINS, plaintiff,

vs.

The Cleveland-Spencerville Oil Com-
pany, et al., defendants.

In court of common pleas, Allen
county, Ohio.

Under and by virtue of an order of
sale issued in the above entitled
cause, and to me directed, I will offer
at public sale at the east door of the
court house in Lima, Allen county,
Ohio, on

Saturday, March 7, 1903,

between the hours of one and two
o'clock p. m., the following described
property, to-wit:

Lease and leasehold estate upon the
lands of C. D. Mouser, being the west
half of the northwest quarter of sec-
tion thirty-five, township three, south
of range four east, excepting twenty
acres off the north end thereof, which
lease was executed to one C. W.
Schrimshaw and by him transferred to
E. W. Muntz, and by said Muntz
transferred to the Cleveland-Spencer-
ville Oil Company, said real estate be-
ing situated in Spencer township,
Allen county, Ohio; also

Lease and leasehold estate upon that
part of the lands of Jacob Keith
situated in the northeast quarter of
section twelve, township four, south
of range four east, lying north of the
Lima road and east of the C. H. & D
railroad, excepting lots number 590,
601, lots No. 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, sub-
division of section twelve for tax pur-
poses,—containing one hundred and
forty acres of land in Allen county,
Ohio, said lease being in favor of G.
W. Schrimshaw and by him transferred
to E. W. Muntz and by said Muntz
transferred and assigned to the
Cleveland-Spencerville Oil Company,
and upon which said lease and lease-
hold estate are located and to be
sold five producing oil wells, one com-
plete drilling rig power, tanks, boiler,
headlines, gas lines, pull rod lines, and
about the operation of said property
for oil and gas purposes.

The property has above described

JUDGE ROBB WAS CHOSEN

As the Democratic Nominee for Mayor at the Big Convention Held This Afternoon.

An Enthusiastic Body of Representative Democrats Met in the Assembly Room at the Court House to Select Winners for the Battle of the Ballots on the Sixth of April.

The delegates to the Democratic convention met in the assembly room at the court house this afternoon for the purpose of placing the Democratic quota of candidates for office on the city ticket to be elected at the spring election. The attendance at the convention was very large and the enthusiasm demonstrated indicates that the members of the party are deeply interested in the coming campaign and the election of the Democratic ticket that the convention will nominate before it adjourns is promised. The convention was called to order at 1 o'clock by James J. Weadock, chairman of the Democratic city committee, who announced that the committee had selected Wm. Klingner for temporary chairman, and J. W. Beall for temporary secretary of the meeting. Mr. Klingner was received with applause by the convention and after thanking the committee and the convention for the honor conferred upon him, he addressed the delegates, saying in part:

"Fellow citizens and delegates of this convention. We have met this afternoon in obedience to the call of the Democratic city committee for the purpose of selecting candidates for the various offices in the city of Lima. The recent legislation brings a new era for Ohio municipalities every municipality in Ohio will enter the new era of self government this spring and let us hope and pray the change will bring better conditions to all. As representatives of the grand old Democratic party let us in this convention do that which it is our duty to do, which is to elect the best men for the city at the election, will never cause shame or reproach. We love good loyal party men, we all love those who have been faithful in days of darkness and through storm and tempest. But while we love and admire the patriot for his fidelity, we love the patriot yet more for his love of home and country, and I believe this to be more and more the sentiment of every American, and every loyal citizen to think his patriotism is due his home and family before party loyalty, to his party and especially in local elections."

While Democracy means simplicity, purity and integrity in public office, we do not believe that all Democrats have always been honest, while it has been the aim of the Democracy to fill all public offices with capable and honest men, we are willing to admit I have not always been done. We do not believe that a man is honest or capable merely because he is a Democrat or incompetent or dishonest because he is a Republican. And in this convention let us believe that this is the opinion of a large majority of the voters of the city of Lima.

I am not here to bury the Republican party or extol the virtues of the Democratic party, neither am I here to urge you to the exclusion of all other members of the Democratic party or abuse any individual member of the Republican party for his conduct. If the life and official conduct of any Democrat is deserving of especial praise, the people know it and will bestow their praises. If any Republican officer has so abused the confidence given him by his fellow citizens and neighbors as to deserve censure or rebuke, the people know it, and they will rebuke him. Let us in this campaign keep with the best. Let us not waste our time and energies arguing the facts of other cities, states, and empires. Sufficient for the day are the evils thereof, this will not be a national, state or county election, but a municipal election in Lima, and to Lima let us turn our attention.

"In Lima at this convention let us nominate men that are honest, capable, and industrious, and unless we do this we might as well adjourn as soon as we have received the report of the committee on credentials, but if we nominate the kind of men just mentioned and in whom the people have confidence, the voters will elect them."

"Every man that permits his name to go before this convention should know to which he is running for office and to which he desires to look at the requirements and then yourself and surroundings, and decide if you can do the job. If you should decide no, then be loyal to your party and urge someone else to be a candidate. If this is done and your ticket be made up of better men than the Republican ticket, victory is ours, otherwise not. Let us not deceive ourselves. Election depends not so much upon the ballot-box juggling, of 'we can and will win' as upon diligent, sober and honest work, before election day. Let us close Klingner's opening address was received with enthusiastic applause. After the session adjourned, Mr. Klingner stated that the convention was one that involved a campaign of importance only to the city of Lima and that unless otherwise instructed by the convention he would dispense with the appointment of a committee on resolutions and would request only the selection of committees on permanent rules and order of business."

J. C. Ridenour moved that the convention on permanent organization be dispensed with and that the temporary organization be made permanent. He placed the motion and called for the vote and the motion was carried by a unanimous vote.

On motion it was decided that one delegate from each ward be placed on each of the remaining two committees to be selected. The following were chosen:

Committee on rules and order of business—First ward, P. J. Heffernan, Second ward, P. M. Bell, Third ward, J. C. Ridenour, Fourth ward, C. W. Myers.

Committee on credentials—First ward, E. W. Mosier, Second ward, A. L. Fisher, Third ward, R. W. Parmenter, Fourth ward, F. A. Stepleton. The convention took a recess of ten minutes during which the committee on credentials met in the county recorder's office and the committee on rules and order of business met in the probate office.

When the convention was again called to order, chairman Klingner called for the report of the committee on credentials. The chairman reported that there were no contests and that the list of delegates was correct as published except that the name of C. W. Myers should appear in the list for precinct D, Fourth ward in the place of George Griffiths. The report was adopted as submitted.

While the convention was waiting for the report of the committee on rules and order of business the roll of precincts was called and the various delegations announced the selection of their chairmen respectively as follows:

Chairmen.
First ward, A—John Kallher
First ward, B—John Schick
First ward, C—Thos. Eeville, Jr.
First ward, D—E. W. Mosier
Second ward, A—Wm. J. O'Connor
Second ward, B—Michael O'Neill
Second ward, C—A. L. Fisher
Second ward, D—A. Wenzelbaum
Second ward, E—Fred Orr
Third ward, A—M. Mayer
Third ward, B—W. L. Mackenzie
Third ward, C—I. A. Smalley
Third ward, D—F. X. Seiber
Fourth ward, A—John Anderson
Fourth ward, B—R. W. Poling
Fourth ward, C—Chas. Busick
Fourth ward, D—Chas. Simons
Fourth ward, E—J. C. Beatty

The report of the committee on rules and order of business was submitted by chairman J. C. Ridenour. The report provided that in the event of the absence of any delegates the other delegates present from such precincts should cast the entire quota of votes allowed such precincts in the official call for the convention. The report also provided that candidates should be nominated in the following order:

One candidate for mayor, one candidate for chairman of the city council, one candidate for city auditor, one candidate for city treasurer, one candidate for city solicitor, three candidates for member of the board of public service, three candidates for councilmen at large and one candidate for constable.

The report was adopted as submitted and the roll of wards was called for nominations for mayor. J. C. Ridenour as a delegate from the Third ward placed the name of Judge Theodore D. Robb before the convention. His nominating speech was an eloquent one and it was received with a perfect storm of applause and cheers. The nomination was very able seconded by George G. Lyons and when the roll call was completed without any other candidate being placed before the convention, Thos. J. Daley moved to suspend the rules and declare Judge Robb the nominee for mayor by acclamation. The motion was seconded by H. J. O'Neill and was carried unanimously.

"Mayor" Robb was called for and he was soon escorted before the convention where he was enthusiastically received by both delegates and spectators. He thanked the convention for the confidence it reposed in him, and assured the convention that if elected to the office of mayor, he would perform the duties of the office as his best of judgment should dictate, and give the citizens the good government they demand.

President of Council.
As a candidate for the office of president of the council, B. F. Welty placed before the convention, the name of Dr. D. H. Sullivan, of the Second ward. Dr. Sullivan had no opposition and was unanimously made the choice of the convention. The motion to suspend the rules being made by Judge Wm. H. Cunningham.

For Auditor.
When the roll was called for the nomination of a candidate for city auditor, Harry Lamberton, of the Second ward was nominated by J. C. Ridenour. There were no other candidates named and Mr. Lamberton was also chosen as the nominee by the unanimous vote of the convention.

For City Treasurer.
The names of two candidates for the office of city treasurer were placed before the convention. John M. Bingham of the Second ward was nominated by W. L. Mackenzie and the name of Henry Blosser of the Third ward was placed before the convention by S. O. French. The roll was called and Mr. Bingham won the nomination on the first ballot by a vote of 62 to 18.

Mr. Blosser moved to make the nomination of Mr. Bingham unanimous. Carried.

For City Solicitor.
James J. Weadock placed the name of attorney R. C. Eastman before the convention as a candidate for the office of city solicitor. There were no other candidates named and Mr. Eastman received the unanimous vote of the eight delegates in convention.

Board of Public Service.
The rules and order of business provided that the delegates should each vote for three candidates for members of the board of public service and that candidates receiving a majority of all the votes should be declared the nominees. The roll was called and the name of Jacob J. Haegge was submitted by John H. Klatte, Wm. H. Stephens was named by Charles H. Adams, Frank M. Haller was named by J. C. Ridenour. Judge Cunningham submitted the name of Jacob Custer and U. M. Shappell named John Thompson.

The first ballot was the decisive one. Messrs. Stephens, Thompson and Haller being the successful candidates. The ballot gave the following result: Stephens 72, Thompson 65 and Haller, 46.

Councilmen at Large.
John M. McVey, of the first ward was nominated by Lou Hunter, Michael Doyle, of the second by W. J. O'Connor, Ed. Moses of the third by M. Mayer and Wm. H. Lambert by I. S. Motter. The result of the balloting placed in nomination McVey, 73, Lambert, 64, and Moses 61.

For Constable.
R. C. Moyer, of the first ward and Jas. R. Cremona were the candidates for constable. Three ballots were cast and Mr. Moyer was nominated on the third ballot, receiving 45 votes.

THE TICKET.
For Mayor
JUDGE T. D. ROBB
For City Solicitor
R. C. EASTMAN
For City Auditor
HARRY LAMBERTON
For City Treasurer
JNO. M. BINGHAM.
For Members Board of Public Service
JOHN THOMPSON
W. H. STEPHENS.
F. M. HALLER
For President of Council
DR. D. H. SULLIVAN.
For Members of Council at Large
J. M. McVEY.
ED. MOSES
Wm. H. LAMBERT
For Constable
JOHN C. MOYER.

LIVES Of Two Men are Crushed Out At Refinery.

Loran Rise and Frank Newell Killed

While Working at the Solar Refinery Yesterday Afternoon.

Both Men Met Instant Death by Being Crushed Beneath a Large Tank That Suddenly Collapsed.

At the Solar Refinery, yesterday afternoon, about three-thirty o'clock an appalling catastrophe occurred which resulted in crushing out the lives of two of the employees of that institution. As the result of the awful casualty, Loran D. Rise, of 696 Oak street, and his brother-in-law, Frank T. Newell, of 713 South Metcalf street, met a terrible and instant death.

Story of the Accident.
From J. W. Peffer, of 623 South Central avenue, an eye-witness of the distressing disaster, the following account of the frightful tragedy is learned:

He says that he, in company with Rise and Newell, and M. E. Stone of 743 South Metcalf street was engaged in building a board walk between two tanks in the still department, and that they had completed their work up to what is known as the "zero bath tub," which is employed in the cooling process for paraffine.

Mr. Peffer says that he had been out of the building upon a mission, and that just as he was walking down the aisle between the tanks and when within about twenty feet of the "zero tub," under which Rise and Newell were working it suddenly collapsed.

The Awful Crash.
So unexpected was the bursting asunder of the walls of the tank that not a word of admonition could be spoken or a sign of danger observed before the heavy parts of the tank fell with a terrible crash dealing death and destruction.

Buried Beneath Debris.
Before the horrified gaze of their fellow workmen Rise and Newell and Stone were buried beneath the debris.

To the Rescue.
For a few moments those who witnessed the calamity were stupefied by the fears they entertained for their associate employees. However they soon realized their duty and with a determination born almost of despair, sprang to the rescue. With great difficulty the wreckage was cleared away sufficiently to reveal the position of those who were pinned down by the mass of debris.

With almost superhuman efforts the men labored to rescue their companions from their perilous positions, hoping against hope that they might yet be enabled to save their lives.

A Terrible Discovery.
When the greater portion of the imprisonment surroundings had been removed, Matthew Stone, one of the victims was sufficiently liberated to assist himself and made a strenuous effort to extricate himself. Men stood ready, eager and willing to help him but could not, on account of his being held fast by a large spike which had penetrated the flesh of his throat just below the jaw. At last, with a mighty effort, he deliberately pulled himself loose by tearing the flesh of his throat until he was free from his painful position and dropped safely into the excavation beneath the tub.

He was immediately cared for, and removed to his home where he received the attention of a physician.

Dead Were Found.
In the meantime, Rise and Newell were reached, but when they were, the worst fears of their friends were realized, as both were found within a few feet of each other with their lives crushed out.

How They Were Killed.
Newell, was found to have suffered a terrible fracture upon the left side of the skull. With the exception of a few minor contusions upon different parts of the body, he was not seriously injured, death having undoubtedly resulted from the fracture of the skull. The body was taken in charge by Eckert and Son, who removed it to their ambulance to their undertaking establishment at the corner of Main and Spring streets, where it was prepared for burial.

Rise was more severely injured than Newell, but in a similar manner. His head was badly crushed, both walls of the skull just above the temples being fractured, the ruptures extending to the back of the head. The frontal was also broken and extended about an eighth of an inch. With these exceptions the body was in no way mutilated. The remains were taken to Bennett's morgue where they were prepared for interment.

Wives Survive Them.
Mr. Rise is survived by his wife, Mrs. Anna Rise, and three small children. The wife who has so sadly been bereft of her loved one is almost frantic with grief.

Mr. Newell who has been married only about a year is mourned by a young wife whose anguish is almost insupportable. Her bereavement is a double one Mr. Rise being her brother.

Foresters Taken Charge.
Both the deceased men were valued members of the Independent Order of Foresters, who will hold a meeting in Donze hall this evening at seven thirty o'clock to make arrangements for the obsequies, which will be in charge of this lodge. Mr. Newell was also a member of Solar lodge, of the I. O. O. F.

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FORMER Resident Fatally Injured in an Accident.

Miss Mary Deltz of Chicago was a passenger on Pennsylvania train No. 20 Wednesday evening on her way to Shelby O. where a sad message had summoned her. John Deltz a brother who was employed by the Big Four railroad was fatally injured in an accident, his death occurring before the arrival of his sister. The deceased and the members of the family were former residents of Lima and the sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved ones.

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Lawrence, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour White, of 853 East High street, died last night from lung fever. The remains will be taken to Anna O. tomorrow for interment.

THU. PER. TOL.
Algy—When he married the widow, he stopped smoking.

Maud—Why?
Algy—Well, she gave up her weeds for him, and he gave up the weed for her.

Certainly a Clever Lawyer.
"Is he a good lawyer?"
"A good lawyer? Why, say, I've known him to prove the truth of what isn't so and not half try!"—Chicago Post.

The trusting shoemaker is apt to get bitten out of his boots—Philadelphia Record.

An Undesirable Place.
Weary Wrangles—Hey! You won't get nothing decent in here. Dem people is vegetarians.

Hungry Hank—Is dat right?
Weary Wrangles—Yeh, an' dey got a dog w'at ain't.—Philadelphia Press.

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